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Columbia Prof. Calls "Passion Play" Full Of Nazism

A Columbia University professor and literary critic charged that the famed Oberammergau Passion Play was anti-Semitic, tainted with Nazism, and "an offense against both history and religion."

The accusations against the 325-year-old drama staged every ten years in the Bavarian Alps were made by Robert Gorham Davis, Professor of English at Columbia, in the March issue of Commentary, a monthly published by the American Jewish Committee, says the New York Times. The play portrays the last days of Jesus on earth. It will be presented this summer in the picturesque mountain town near Gormish-Partenkirchen in West Germany.

Professor Davis, a Protestant, described the drama as a "profitable, spectacular, and tradition-rich entertainment for tourists." He said it pictured its "villains" as "anti-Christian Jews — a despicable and guilty people who have wantonly incurred God's wrath."

At the outset of his article, Professor Davis observed that 400,000 persons would travel to Oberammergau this summer to watch "the spectacle of Christ's being reviled and sent to his death by the Jews."

"In a period of reviving anti-Semitism, brought finally to public attention by the defacing of synagogues," he warned, "the visitors to Oberammergau will see, under highly emotional circumstances, a play in which the synagogue is a rallying point for evil and in which the Jewish people accept gleefully for themselves and their children blood-guilt for the murder of the Christian savior."

Professor Davis said the drama, which at times deploys 700 persons on a vast stage, was no longer a "naive medieval mystery play." From 1660 to 1860, he said, the script underwent substantial revision by priests, reports the New York Times. Since 1860 it has been altered only slightly.

"The picture which the play draws of the Jews — usurious, bloodthirsty, possessed by 'the fury of a blinded nation's rage' — combines some of the worst of medieval and modern prejudices," he wrote.

"In the Oberammergau productions Judas has always been very much the stereotyped Jew in appearance, dark-visaged with 'poison-yellow garb' and money bag. Those who play Jesus and Mary are usually conspicuously Nordic types."

Professor Davis said that less than ten years before the Passion Play was revived in 1950 (because of the war there was no production in 1940) "bulldozers were literally covering with hills of earth the mass graves of Jewish women and children."

He said that Georg Johann Lang, its director since 1922, was one of the first persons in Ober-

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U.S. Settlers In Israel Refuse To Invite More

American settlers in Israel recently balked at issuing a call to Jews in the United States and Canada to settle in Israel.

This was extraordinary, as failure by an organization in this Zionist state to encourage Jewish immigration is almost like declining to oppose sin, says the New York Times. The action of the association of Americans and Canadians at their convention was in part a protest against the treatment of Western immigration by the Government's economic ministries.

The 260 delegates represented 8,000 Americans and Canadians living in Israel, some of them Israeli citizens and others retaining United States or Canadian nationality. Earlier the Finance Ministry went part of the way to meet the grievances of American immigrants by relaxing the provision requiring them to exchange all their foreign currency into Israeli money.

Immigrants and temporary residents were also offered a twenty per cent premium on the foreign currency they sell to the Treasury. However, the feeling was that the exchange rate was still unrealistic and made it impossible for most Americans to acquire houses and to settle down in Israel.

The draft resolution that caused the protest called upon "American and Canadian Jews to come and settle in Israel and join the ranks of those who preceded them in the process of building up the country." Such resolutions are normally adopted automatically in Israel.

"How can we invite people?" exclaimed Arthur Roth, a textile merchant, formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y. "We have no houses or jobs to offer them." David Wahl, librarian of the Weizmann Institute of Science, contended that the resolution would be dangerous and ill-advised. "It ill behooves us to invite others to come," he said. Solly Cohen, formerly of Montreal, said the encouragement of active immigration was "fraught with many difficulties."

The consensus appeared to be that the association should assist those who chose to come but should not propagandize for American immigration.

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Woman Leader Helped Thousands, Especially Children, In Countless Ways

Mrs. Adele Rosenwald Levy, sixty-seven, prominent for many years in philanthropic, welfare, and civic activities, died at Mount Sinai Hospital, in New York, where she resided at 993 Fifth Avenue. She was president of the Citizens' Committee for Children of New York City. She was the daughter of the late Julius Rosenwald, head of the Sears-Roebuck Company of Chicago, Illinois, and was glad to be rich enough to help in all sorts of humanitarian undertakings.

Associated with thirty-five community, state and national organizations, Mrs. Levy devoted herself to activities ranging from child welfare to refugee rescue work to art trusteeship, says the New York Herald Tribune. In Tribute to her service, Mayor Wagner, of New York, issued a statement in which he said: "Perhaps no man or woman in our lifetime has given more of their time and energy to the great humanitarian causes of the day than this fine and noble woman. Her loss will be particularly felt by the thousands of less fortunate people whom she was always willing to help towards a better life. Mrs. Wagner and I counted Mrs. Levy among our closest personal friends and we are deeply saddened by her death."

The wife of a psychiatrist, Dr. David M. Levy, she served for years on the New York State charter member of the New York City Youth Board. Other youth projects with which she was associated included the Play Schools Association, the Wiltwyck School for Boys, the Walden School, Youth House, the Riverdale Children's Association, and the Hudson Guild and Neighborhood Health Development day care unit.

Serving in a watchdog capacity, she often protested to the state or city government when she felt child welfare was receiving insufficient funds. On behalf of refugees and displaced persons, she served in 1946 and 1947 as first chairman of the National Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal, says the New York Herald Tribune. She also was vice-chairman of the Citizens Committee on Displaced Persons, and for many years she was on the board of directors of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

In 1948 she was an American delegate to the first World Health Organization conference in Geneva, and in 1949 and 1950 was president of the New York Association for New Americans.

A noted art collector, with paintings including works by Renoir, Cezanne, Seurat, Degas, Corot and Toulouse-Lautrec, Mrs. Levy pursued a variety of cultural interests. She was a member of the executive committee of the Museum of Modern Art, a sponsor of Stadium Concerts, Inc., and a trustee of Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass.

Her activities extended also to politics, and in 1958, she was an honorary co-chairman of the independent citizens committee backing the re-election of former Gov. Harriman and the election of District Attorney Frank S. Hogan for United States Senator on the Democratic-Liberal ticket.

Gov. Rockefeller appointed her last year to the state committee for the 1960 White House Conference for Children and Youth. In 1950, former President Truman named her a member of the executive committee of the White House conference of that year, says the New York Herald Tribune. The recipient of many awards and honors, she was cited as "Woman of the Year" in 1957 by the fashion division of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies; and "Outstanding Jewish Woman

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German Jews Are Uneasy, Israel Concerned For Their Security

The upsurge of anti-Semitic activities has stimulated a desire among a portion of the Jews living in West Germany to migrate to Israel. The reports of it come from various Israeli and Zionist sources in Germany who speak of growing uneasiness among Jews there, says the New York Herald Tribune. It was understood, however, that this feeling has not yet resulted in actual moves toward emigration.

Spokesmen of the Jewish Agency, a world-wide Zionist organization dealing with immigration and immigrant absorption in Israel, said nothing would be done to "push" German Jews into migrating, but everything would be done to absorb those who desire to come. Under Israel's "law of the return," any Jew wishing to settle in Israel is legally entitled to do so.

The West German Jewish community totals about 30,000 persons. Most Zionists in Israel have always believed that Jews should not live in Germany because of what happened under Nazism. However, the Jewish Agency, feeling that children and teen-agers could not be blamed for their place of residence, sent two educators to West Germany last year to work among Jewish youth.

The German Jewish community includes at least 3,000 Israeli citizens. The great majority of these Israelis are known to be elderly persons of German origin who, despite many years in Israel, could not make financial or cultural adjustment to life there. Many are recipients of pensions or other forms of German restitution and find that these relatively small sums can go further in Germany than in Israel.

Thoughtful Israelis, while unhappy that any Jew would choose to live in Germany, generally felt that on human grounds it would be wrong to criticize harshly these elderly persons.

Continuation of the wave of anti-Semitic actions has prompted the Israeli press to make new statements of the desirability of Jewish immigration to Israel, says the New York Herald Tribune. A cartoon in the English-language "Jerusalem Post", showed a typical Israeli painting a wall with this slogan, "Jews Come Home."

Israelis, who cannot agree among themselves whether the anti-Semitic wave is or is not serious, do agree it would be totally unrealistic to expect a large-scale migration from the West. However, the general feeling is that West Germany is different, particularly since, in the view of many Israelis, the West German government has not done enough to eliminate former Nazis from office or to educate the new generation in democratic values.

The recent incidents have stimulated considerable discussion among Israel's own new generation, native-born "Sabras," who

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Social Notes — Montreal

Horace R. Cohen, O.B.E., and Mrs. Cohen, 4332 Westmount Avenue, spent a holiday in Ste. Agathe, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gittes, 2182 Sherbrooke Street West, are spending some time at the Hollywood Beach Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida, where the former celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kalman, 49 Aberdeen Avenue, are spending a holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Shuchat, 4300 Western Avenue, spent a holiday in Miami Beach, Florida.

Harold Lande, Q.C., and Mrs. Lande, 698 Grosvenor Avenue, sailed from New York, on the Victoria for a cruise to The Bahamas, and the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Siblin (nee Barbara Abramsky), and daughter, Judith Ann, 3525 Ridgewood Avenue, were visited by her mother, Mrs. Jean Abramsky, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Szel, of Toronto, Ont.; and Mrs. Adelaide Lowe, of New York, visited Dr. and Mrs. Norman Viner, 1425 Bishop Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Alton Goldbloom, 3980 Cote des Neiges Road, returned from a holiday in Hollywood Beach, Florida. While there they were visited by their sons and daughters-in-law: Dr. and Mrs. Victor Goldbloom, 5 Grove Park; and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Goldbloom, 108 Thurlow Road; of Montreal.

Abe Zelnicker, 5520 Victoria Avenue; Solly Zelnicker, 8155 L'Acadie Boulevard; and their sister, Mrs. B. Elman (nee Gussie Zelnicker), 6585 Victoria Avenue, were in New York for the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Yetta Zelnicker Soodek.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Stern, 1438 Sherbrooke Street West, returned after spending a ten day holiday in Ste. Adele en Haut, Que.

Mrs. Jack Groper, 89 McNider Avenue, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Lieberman (nee Isabel Groper), and daughters, Robin Jay and Elana Rae, of Saint John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Abramson, 738 Bloomfield Avenue, were visited by their nephew, Nathan Zuck, of Oxford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenberg, 858 Davaar Avenue, will take up residence at 3110 Linton Avenue.

Zacharia Weininger, of New York, was here for the funeral of his brother, Samuel Weininger, 802 Dollard Avenue.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Moshe Dov, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Strigberger, 734 Bloomfield Avenue, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Yeshurun Synagogue, were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Strigberger, and Sarah and Celia; uncle and aunt; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenberg, cousins; all of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mavis Cohen was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Singerman, 5820 Hutchison Street, at the luncheon which they gave to celebrate the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Barbara, at Ruby Foo's.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Yetnikoff, 2932 Soissons Avenue, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gold, and children, Norman and Sydney; and David, aged ten years; and Robert, seven, of St. Louis, Missouri.

Jack L. Weber, who is doing research work in speech pathology at the Toronto Western Hospital, on a fellowship, will visit his parents, S. W. Weber, Q.C., and Mrs. Weber, 741 Stuart Avenue. Jack is the brother of Misses Barbara and Judith Weber, who are students in the Faculty of Arts of McGill University.

Here for the barmitzvah of Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Chodos, 780 Stuart Avenue, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on April 1, at Adath Israel Synagogue will be: Rabbi and Mrs. R. J. Routtenberg, of Spring Valley, N. Y., uncle and aunt; Rabbi and Mrs. M. J. Routtenberg, of Rockville Centre, Long Island, N. Y., uncle and aunt; Mrs. E. Levin, of Philadelphia, Pa., aunt; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gerber, of Montclair, N. J., cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner, of Toronto, Ont., motored here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Julius Steiner, and son, Charles, 3025 Ellendale Avenue, his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steiner, 5285 Walkley Avenue, his brother and sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charad, 3215 Ellendale Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Tessler, 522 Sixty-fourth Street, L'Abord a Plouffe, his brothers-in-law and sisters; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldman, 8596 Stuart Avenue, her brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shawl, 4200 Plamondon Avenue, and their sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. Max Vosburg, 1061 Fourteenth Street, St. Martin; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Manus, 3259 Appleton Avenue, and Noreen, aged twelve years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vosburg, 1057 Fourteenth Street, St. Martin, will be in Toronto, Ont., for the marriage of Mrs. Shawl's niece, Miss Helen Rosenblatt, daughter of Mrs. P. Rosenblatt, of London, England, and the late I. Rosenblatt, to John Steyr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steyr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fishbein, of Ste. Agathe, Quebec, returned via Trans Canada Air Lines after spending eight weeks in Miami Beach, Florida. On their way home they visited their sons-in-law and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. S. Soshniek and Robert and Jay, of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Carlin and twin daughters, Robin Wendy and Sharl Ann, of Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.

Lavy Becker, 4931 Ponsard Avenue, was in Saint John, N. B., where he was the guest speaker at the National Bicentenary of Canadian Jewry, at a Thanksgiving service held at the Shaarei Zedek Synagogue, and conducted a religious ceremony to open the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bazar, 5025 Macdonald Avenue, returned via Eastern Air Lines, after spending two months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Samuel Dalfen, 4774 Meridian Avenue; and Mrs. Ray Hillman, 412 Wiseman Avenue, returned via jet plane after spending six weeks in Los Angeles, and Palm Springs, Cal., Las Vegas, Nevada; and Honolulu.

Mrs. Max Perlman and sons, Neil and Philip Evan, 6567 Trans Island Avenue, spent a holiday at the Empress Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boretsky, 4725 Kent Avenue, and his brother, S. Boretsky, 2032 Goyer Avenue, returned via Eastern Air Lines, after a five-week holiday at the Sea Gull Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Charles Vassall, of New York, was here for the funeral of his brother, Moses Vassall, 4865 Harvard Avenue.

Mrs. N. Gratter, of London, England, is here for the marriage of Miss Rae Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Greenberg, 4761 Barclay Avenue, to her son, Henry Wander, on April 2, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. Mr. Wander is the son of the late M. Wander.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Nelson, and Steven, Ronald, and Francine Sandra, 4309 Isabella Avenue, were visited by his father, William Nelson, of Bronx, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Avrith, 6151 Cote St. Luc Road, spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Avrith is the former Miss Grace Ann Macklin, daughter of Mrs. W. Macklin, 4814 Roslyn Avenue, and the late Walter Macklin. Mr. Avrith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Avrith, 531 Algonquin Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rinzler, 4233 Badgley Avenue, spent two months in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Cassell, of Indianapolis, Indiana, regional advisor of Sigma Delta Tau Sorority, Iota Chapter, was here for the annual visit to the chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Moss, 57 Exbury Road, Toronto, Ont., and children, Rosalie, aged fourteen years; Carla, nine; and Linda, five, motored here to spend the Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Backler, 2835 Bedford Road; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Moss, 8003 De L'Epee Avenue.

Mrs. C. Goldwarg, 4930 St. Kevin Avenue, spent a three-month holiday in Los Angeles, Cal.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of Steven Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Scheffer, 2382 Brinton Road, who will be called to the Reading of the Law, on April 1, at Adath Jeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue, will be: Mrs. F. Popik, J. Berman, and Irving Scheffer, and son, Stuart, all of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Horn, and daughter, Paula, 5299 Bessborough Avenue, stopped at the Lord Simcoe Hotel, in Toronto, Ont., while there for the bar-mitzvah of Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wolfson, 37 Del Rai Drive, Toronto.

David Kuhnreich, of Havana, Cuba, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, and sons, Samuel and Max, 6087 Wilderton Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lyman, 6303 McLynn Avenue, spent some time in New York, where Mr. Lyman attended a convention, held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Miss Rae Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Greenberg, 4761 Barclay Avenue, to Henry Wander, son of Mrs. N. Gratter, of London, England, and the late M. Wander, will take place on April 2, at half-past seven o'clock, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. Rabbi Lester Rosner officiating.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. David Kaplansky, 3777 Mackenzie Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Goldie Kaplansky, to Hershey Warshawsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warshawsky, 4481 B. Esplanade Avenue. The marriage will take place on June 26, at Chevra T'Hilim Synagogue, Rabbi M. Werner officiating.

DEATHS

Samuel Weininger, 802 Dollard Avenue, died on Thursday, March 10. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Rose Schierer; two brothers: Isaac Weininger, 4688 Hutchison Street; and Zacharia Weininger, of New York. Funeral services took place from Paperman's. Rabbi Charles Bender officiated. Burial was at Adath Israel Cemetery.

Mrs. Yetta Zelnicker Soodek, of New York, died suddenly on Sunday, March 13. She is survived by her husband, Frank Soodek; two sons, Jack and Bernard; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Yanosky (Flora); seven grandchildren; all of New York; two brothers: Abe Zelnicker, 5520 Victoria Avenue; Solly Zelnicker, 8155 L'Acadie Boulevard; and a sister, Mrs. B. Elman (Gussie), 6585 Victoria Avenue. Burial took place in New York.

Moses Vassall, 4865 Harvard Avenue, died suddenly on March 1. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Johanna Johnson Vassall; a brother, David Vassal, of New York; and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Herman, 2950 Van Horne Avenue. Funeral services took place from Paperman's, Rabbi David Roth officiating. Burial was at Chevra Kadisha-Bnai Jacob Cemetery.

Martin Simon, Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, aged eighty-five years, widower of the late Mrs. Elsie Jelenko Simon, died on Saturday, March 26. He is survived by a son, Martin Simon, Junior, 171 Dufferin Road; a grandson, Martin Simon, 3rd.; three brothers: Mark Simon, Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel; Arthur Simon, 1820 McGregor Street; Edward Simon, 249 Kenaston Avenue; and a sister, Mrs. Ray Stern, 95 Finchley Road, Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi; and Rabbi Paul Liner officiated. Burial was at the Mount Royal Cemetery, Temple Emanu-El Section. Mr. Simon was a partner in the H. Simon and Sons, cigar manufacturers. Born in Whitby, Ont., he came to Montreal in 1901 and was for many years associated with his father and brothers in the cigar business. Mr. Simon was a former treasurer of the Baron de Hirsch Institute; and a founding member of the Jewish General Hospital; and of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, now the Federation of Jewish Community Services. He was also a member of the Montefiore Club, and of the Elmridge Golf Club. His wife predeceased him in 1957.

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Josef Zwibel, 5235 Cote St. Luc Road, entertained at a dinner in the Beaver Club of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, in honour of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morantz, 5235 Cote St. Luc Road, who celebrated their forty-third wedding anniversary. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zwibel, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slatkoff, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zwibel and Theodore and Philip Maurice; Mrs. William Cooney, of New York; and Lawrence J. McGuire. Prior to the dinner cocktails were served in the suite occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Slatkoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Ray, 6630 A. Wilderton Avenue, celebrated their third wedding anniversary. They have two sons: Marc Howard, aged twenty-three months; and Nathan Ian, born on March 8. Mrs. Ray is the former Miss Bertha Kalmanovitch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalmanovitch, 3085 Linton Avenue. Mr. Ray is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray, of Manchester, England.

Mesdames L. Witt, 27 Holtham Road; N. Rabinovitch, 3585 Mountain Sights Avenue; and B. Mozen, 35 Johnston Street, entertained at a luncheon at the Kon Tiki of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, in honour of their niece, Miss Estelle Steinman, daughter of Mrs. Rose Steinman, 4840 Plamondon Avenue, and the fiancee of Jerry Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Small, 5826 Decelles Avenue. Miss Steinman wore a black taffeta sheath, made with a low neckline; and skirt with a black and white checked organza overskirt draped at the sides; with corsage of white gardenias. Red and white roses adorned the table.

Mrs. J. Wolfe, 4872 Jean Brillant Avenue, was hostess at a luncheon at Ruby Foo's, in honour of Miss Naomi Schlesinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlesinger, 4948 Isabella Avenue, and the fiancee of her son, Nathan Wolfe. Mrs. Wolfe received in a brown, printed sheath, which had a matching jacket, trimmed with a velvet collar; with a white hat. Mrs. Schlesinger, mother of the bride-elect, wore a navy-blue silk sheath, made with a shawl collar; three-quarter-length sleeves; and a fuchsia-coloured hat. The bride-to-be wore a black and red-flowered print dress, made with a high neckline; and kimono sleeves; with a white hat; and a corsage of white orchids. Red and white carnations adorned the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Hamburger, 4545 St. Kevin Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Louis, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue. Kiddush was observed. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Hamburger were hosts to one hundred and eighty guests at a dinner dance in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Hamburger wore a grey and white print sheath, made with a V-neckline; and skirt draped at the sides; with a corsage of white orchids. Seated at the head table were: Rabbi I. J. Teicher, Cantor M. Adler, teacher of the bar-mitzvah boy; Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shukman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bercovitch, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weinstan, Mrs. C. H. Rosenberg and son, David, of Toronto, Ont.; and A. Cohen. The bar-mitzvah boy gave a speech. The table was decorated with a white and blue bar-mitzvah cake and centerpieces of white and blue carnations, gladioli, and irises.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Collier, 365 Harris Street, entertained at a Purim supper at their home with: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Collier, and Stephen, aged ten years; and Martin, nine, 355 Harris Street, their son and daughter-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Norman L. Salomon, and Howard, aged thirteen years; and Brian, ten, 5336 Snowdon Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Klinger, 2765 Darlington Place; their sons-in-law and daughters; and Mrs. R. Klinger, the mother of William B. Klinger, and her son, Eddie, 2765 Darlington Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eisenstat, 5621 Phillips Avenue, gave a dinner at their home in honour of Moshe Kol, of Israel. Mr. Kol is head of World Youth Aliyah, and a member of the Knesset (Parliament) of Israel. Present were: Mesdames Harry Cohen, president, of Canadian Hadassah; Mark Levy, of Toronto, Ont., national vice-president; Rosa Singer, honorary president; H. Wisenthal, national treasurer; Ezra Losinski, honorary vice-president; Louise Adler, executive director; and L. Samuels, of Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Abugov, 4875 Maplewood Avenue, celebrated the bar-mitzvah of their son, Ernest Ray, who was called to the Reading of the Law, at Chevra-Kadisha Enai-Jacob Synagogue. He is the brother of David Herbert, aged eight years; and Lorne Hanaan, six; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Shapiro, 1630 Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. Rose Abugov, 4875 Maplewood Avenue. Following the services Mr. and Mrs. Abugov received one hundred and twenty-five guests at a Kiddush luncheon in the Synagogue hall. Mrs. Abugov wore a navy-blue shantung and organza sheath which had a stand-up collar; three-quarter-length sleeves; and a white hat. Seated at the head table with the family were: H. Yalovsky, teacher of the bar-mitzvah boy, and Mrs. Yalovsky, Louis A. Shapiro, of Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., the twin brother of Mrs. William Abugov, and Mrs. Shapiro; and Mr. and Mrs. M. Abugov; uncles and aunts. Ernest Ray gave a speech. Abraham Shapiro, the grandfather, asked a blessing over the challah. H. Yalovsky said Grace. A blue and white bar-mitzvah cake and compositions of coral-coloured carnations and white gladioli adorned the table. Mrs. Abraham Shapiro, grandmother, was unable to be present.

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BAR-MITZVAHS

Moshe Dov, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Strigberger, 734 Bloomfield Avenue, was called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth David-Beth Yitzchok-Kehal Jeshurun Synagogue. He is the brother of Jack, aged five years. Kiddush was observed. A dinner dance in the Synagogue hall took place that evening.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pekeles, 710 Bertrand Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, on April 2, at Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehudah - Shaare Tefillah Synagogue. He is the brother of Ronnie, aged ten years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Solomon, 4635 Clanranald Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pekeles, 4845 Kent Avenue. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall will follow services.

Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Turkel, 307 Tait Street, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah, on April 2, at Chevra T'Hillim Synagogue. He is the brother of Leo, aged seven and one-half years. A luncheon in the Synagogue hall will follow services.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Chodos, 780 Stuart Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on April 2, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Alan, aged sixteen years; Howard, seven; and Mark, five; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Chodos, 5231 Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Routtenberg, 4985 Decarie Boulevard. A Kiddush luncheon in the Synagogue hall will follow the services.

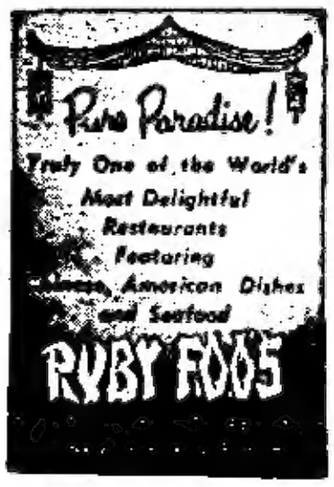
Samuel Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Grischkan, 4831 Esplanade Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on April 2, at Adath Jeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue. He is the brother of David, aged eleven years; and Moses, eight. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner dance in the Synagogue hall will take place the following evening.

Steven Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Scheffer, 2382 Brinton Road, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on April 2, at Adath Jeshurun Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue. He is the brother of Paul Scheffer; and Julia, aged eleven years; grandson of Mrs. S. Hartman, 3265 Barclay Avenue, and the late J. Hartman; and of Mrs. R. Scheffer, 4460 Kensington Avenue, and the late S. Scheffer. Kiddush will be observed.

Lawrence Jon, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rudner, 4058 Mackenzie Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in honour of his bar-mitzvah on April 2, at Beth Hamedrash Hagadol Synagogue. He is the brother of Paula Maureen, aged ten years; Merle Evelyne, eight; and Bonnie-Jo, nineteen months; grandson of Mrs. Annie Rudner, 5355 Jeanne Mance Street, and the late Ben Rudner; and of Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, 3273 Appleton Avenue, and the late Joseph Cohen. A kiddush luncheon in the Synagogue hall will follow the services.

Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Katz, 7599 Birnam Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on April 2, at Beth Aaron Synagogue. He is the brother of Peggy, aged eight years. Kiddush will be observed. A dinner-dance at 1215 Van Horne Avenue, will take place that evening.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prussin, 4884 King Edward Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah on April 2, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. He is the brother of Carole, aged fifteen years; Steven, ten; Jerry, seven; and Valerie, sixteen months; grandson of Isadore Oppenheimer, 3130 Van Horne Avenue, and the late Mrs. Y. Oppenheimer; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Speyer. Kiddush will be observed. A reception will take place at home that evening.



MARRIAGES

AVRITH-MACKLIN

The marriage of Miss Grace Ann Macklin, daughter of Mrs. W. Macklin, 4814 Roslyn Avenue, and the late Walter Macklin, to Allan Avrith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Avrith, 531 Algonquin Avenue, took place in the chapel of Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, on Sunday, February 28, at three o'clock. Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat officiated, assisted by Cantor Nathan Mendelson. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Samuel Nerenberg, was gowned in white peau de soie, fashioned with a fitted bodice, embroidered with Alencon lace; and cap sleeves. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion was gathered to a coronet of seed-pearl-beads, and she carried a prayer book adorned with orchids and stephanotis. Miss Sandra Cooper, as maid of honour, was in a gown of mauve taffeta and chiffon, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses. Miss Erica Avrith, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of pale pink organza; and carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses. Miss Sheva Wolfe, as bridesmaid, wore a pink chiffon gown; and carried a cascade bouquet of pink roses. Jerry Baiser was best man for his cousin. The ushers were: Morris Macklin, Martin Goldwax, Lewis Batshaw, William Pencer, Emile Bellin, and Paul Rubin. White gladioli and spring flowers, arranged with ferns, formed the decorations. Mrs. M. N. Fineberg played the wedding music. Mrs. Macklin, mother of the bride, was gowned in citron-coloured and gold delustered satin; with a flowered hat of beige. Their corsages were of orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Avrith spent their wedding trip in Miami Beach, Florida. They have taken up residence at 6151 Cote St. Luc Road. Here for the marriage were: Samuel Avrith, of Miami, Florida, grandfather of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverman, of Yonkers, N. Y.; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garber, of Toronto, Ont.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Felsher (nee Ruth Horlick), 5287 Belmore Avenue, on March 14, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Steven; brother of Gail, aged four and one-half years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Horlick, 3835 Arcade Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Felsher, 798 Wilder Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Felsher, 5335 Prince of Wales Avenue, uncle and aunt. M. Felsher, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carpman (nee Leba Horlick), 915 Wilder Avenue, on March 14, at the Reddy Memorial Hospital, a son, Mark Allan, on the same day as her sister, Mrs. Edward Felsher (nee Ruth Horlick), gave birth to a son, Steven; at the Jewish General Hospital. Mark Allan, is the brother of Shelley, aged four years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Horlick, 3835 Arcade Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carpman, 917 Wilder Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Manus, 315 Devon Road, uncle and aunt. Mr. Carpman, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Zoberman (nee Rhoda Prost), 2805 Darlington Place, on March 2, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Leonard Jay; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Prost, 5122 Trans Island Avenue; and of Mrs. Sophie Caron, 590 Crevier Street, and the late Louis Zoberman; great-grandson of Mrs. C. Prosterman, and of Mrs. Sonia Milgram, both of Montreal. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Schmerer, 6778 Eldridge Avenue, uncle and aunt. Mr. Prost, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman (Hershel) Kammer (nee Thirza Steinberg), 934 Davaar Avenue, on February 28, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Solomon (Shloime); brother of Rachelle, aged one year; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kammer, 2160 Van Horne Avenue; and of Mrs. Erna Steinberg, of London, England, and of the late Salomon Steinberg. Mr. Kammer, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Nelson (nee Nina Bass), 4309 Isabella Avenue, on March 13, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Francine Sandra; sister of Steven, aged two and one-half years; and Ronald, one; granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Bass, 695 St. Catherine Road, and the late Solomon Bass; and of William Nelson, of Bronx, N. Y., and the late Mrs. Ida Nelson.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Siblin (nee Barbara Abramsky), 3625 Ridgewood Avenue, on March 9, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Judith Ann; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Siblin, 4194 Marcil Avenue; and of Mrs. Jean Abramsky, 2515 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont., and the late Julius Abramsky.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Wener (nee Ruth Brown), 5617 McAlear Avenue, on March 9, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Mitchell; brother of Neil, aged four years; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, 4310 Dupuis Avenue; and of Mrs. Rachel Wener, 6052 Jeanne Mance Street, and the late Nathan Wener.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Zaleman (nee Sheila Ruskin), 4700 Bouchette Avenue, on March 11, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Andrea Sherry; sister of Francine Paula, aged four years; granddaughter of Mrs. Esther Ruskin, 2775 Willowdale Avenue, and the late Abe Ruskin; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zaleman, 5320 Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bloom (nee Leanore Finegold), 533 Buchanan Street, on March 20, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Joy; sister of Stuart; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Finegold, 1145 Lajoie Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloom, 5450 Bourret Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mrs. B. Gold, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandler (nee Hazel Deultch), 3165 Linton Avenue, on March 10, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Jessa Gitta; sister of Ellen Barbara, aged eleven years; and Allan Gerald, nine; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Deultch, 3165 Linton Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Avrum Sandler.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Ray (nee Bertha Kalmanovitch), 6630 A. Wilderton Avenue, on March 8, at the Jewish General Hospital, a son, Nathan Ian; brother of Marc Howard, aged twenty-three months; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalmanovitch, 3085 Linton Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray, of Manchester, England. Godparents are Henry Bursky, 5967 Mountain Sights Avenue; and Mrs. George Kalman, 364 De L'Epee Avenue. Israel Kusitsky, 5325 Hutchison Street, held the baby during the ceremony.

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Nine)

● BETH HAMEDRASH ●

Hagadol Synagogue, Lester Rosner, Rabbi: Services, Friday, 6:04 p.m.; Saturday, 8:45 a.m.; Talmud Class, 5:10 p.m. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rudner, 4068 Mackenzie Street, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on the occasion of his Bar-mitzvah. For the Sisterhood showers, on Monday evening, April 4, conveners are: Mrs. L. Schwartz, Mrs. S. Silverman; April 5, Mrs. H. Lecker, Mrs. A. Amdursky. For the Sunday breakfast of the Brotherhood after services, chairmen are Mrs. G. Merovitz, Mrs. B. Jaslow.

● CHEVRA KADISHA ●

Bnai Jacob, David Roth, Rabbi: Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rodier, 4836 Isabella Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on April 2, the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah. Dr. Simon B. Shapiro, will be the guest at the Breakfast Forum on April 3, speaking on "The Jew In Medicine". Emil Cohen, American humorist, will entertain. The following are cited for participation and attendance at Junior Congregation services: Malcolm Davis, Bryan Stutman, David Amdursky, Murray Abramovitch, Danny Einhorn, Harry Cohen, Alex Alpern, Marlene Rynd, Cheryl Tessler, Bonnie Rimer, Lennie Vineberg, Richard Levi, David Moscovitch, Jewel Weigensberg, Philip Levi.

● TIFERETH ISRAEL ●

Synagogue, Junior Ladies Auxiliary social meeting had Mrs. R. Kaplan as hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. Golub. The raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. B. Moscovitch. Others present were: Mesdames H. Davidson, B. Bick, M. Kalmanovitch, A. Goldberg, J. Applebaum, B. Plotnick, M. Master, D. Peters, N. Standau, Miss Sadie Hirsch.

● ADATH ISRAEL ●

Synagogue, Rabbi Charles Bender: Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Chodos, 780 Stuart Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah, on April 2, in celebration of his Bar-Mitzvah. In a ballet recital of the dancing classes, sponsored by the Home and School Association, April 3, at 7 p.m., will be: Arlene Coviensky, Ruth Dobsinsky, Mary Fiksel, Susan Frankel, Frances Fox, Toba Helfenbaum, Caroline Kobernick, Essie Lom, Debbi Stern, Donna Stern, Ellen Wagschal. Friends welcome.

● BETH AARON ●

Synagogue, Dr. Eliezer Ebner, Rabbi: Services, Friday, at 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:45 a.m.; 5:30 p.m.; Junior Congregation, at 9:00 a.m. Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Katz, 7699 Birnam Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah on the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah. Irving Bercovitch is president; Jacob Klein, chairman of Minyan-Breakfast Club; Samuel Levine, leader of Junior Congregation; Jack Solomon, Scout Master; Maxwell Strauss, Wolf Cubs Master; Mrs. L. Lohner, leader of the Brownies.

● SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE ●

Synagogue, Rabbi, Dr. Solomon Frank: The Sisterhood annual money shower and card party, on April 5, at 8.00 p.m., is convened by: Mesdames Daniel Freedman, Louis Richler, D. R. Israel, M. Dingott, L. Harry Litvack. A musical comedy fashion show will be presented by the Drama Group of Tel Aviv Chapter of ORT, entitled. "Poor Vous Madame", and written by Mrs. G. Foldes and Mrs. T. Fish. Refreshments. A gift will be received by each woman attending.

BIRTHS

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Greenspan (nee Lorraine Zeller), of Springfield, Mass., on December 17, there, a daughter, Caroline Beth; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenspan, 798 Champagneur Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zeller, of Holyoke, Mass.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Michael N. Levitt (nee Gail Margolese), of Washington, D.C., on February 20, at the Washington Hospital Center, a son, Brian Peter; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Levitt, 4315 Melrose Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. David Margolese, 4300 Western Avenue.

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BY ASHER WOLK

Two generations ago, when Britannia was still undisputed ruler of the seas, ships of many flags had about them the distinctive air of Liverpool, Bristol, London or Glasgow. British merchant mariners in charge of vessels of Chinese, Greek, Turkish or other foreign ownership were a common feature in ports around the world. Even now, most Egyptian merchant ships are staffed largely by Britishers. And Israel, during the early years of her independence, employed a number of experienced British captains, mates, and engineers to man her first ships while Jewish sailors were learning the arts of navigation and seamanship.

Israel's merchant fleet today is the second largest in the Middle East in point of tonnage and easily one of the most modern and efficient in the world. It is manned almost entirely by Israelis. This alone is a mark of great progress and a source of pride to Israelis and Jews all over. But there is more. Israel, in a small way, to be sure, is doing what Britain, with all of her vast seapower and centuries of maritime tradition, has done. She is lending her deck officers and engineers to other nations that are just beginning to go to sea.

I learned of this at first hand recently when I visited a small freighter docked at India Street in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn. The ship's name was "Tano River" which meant nothing to me until I was informed that the Tano is a major river of West Africa. Her flag was one which I had never seen before: green, gold, and red with a black star in the center, the flag of the newly created Republic of Ghana. The occasion of my visit was a press reception given by the Ghanaian Ambassador to Washington, William Q. M. Halm, to mark the opening of a new cargo service between his nation and the United States. I discovered to my surprise and delight that the co-host was the ship's Master, one Sholem Dulitzky, a native of Haifa, whose parents came to Israel from Odessa and who has been serving in Israel's merchant navy ever since the state was formed.

Captain Dulitzky is 36, a husky, barrel-chested fellow with twinkling brown eyes, round rosy face, and a carefully trimmed brown beard that could belong to a Yeshiva student or to a veteran mariner of the old salt school. Sitting in his comfortable stateroom, puffing a large cigar, he explained in a gruff, good-humored voice how he happened to be in command of this particular freighter and her crew of forty, most of them young Negroes from Ghana.

Captain Dulitzky is employed by the Zim Israel Navigation Company, Israel's largest shipping firm, which has a globe-circling fleet of its own. When independence of Ghana was proclaimed in March, 1957, one of the first goals of the new nation, stated by Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah, was the establishment of a merchant marine. Ghana exports cocoa, bauxite and other products in large volume and hoped to be able to carry a fair share of these valuable cargoes in ships of her own.

A steamship company was founded, the Black Star Line, Ltd., in which 40 per cent of the capital was supplied by the Zim Lines. Israel also sent instructors to establish a nautical school for Ghanaians at Accra, capital of the country. The Zim fleet loaned a number of its officers to staff the deck and engine departments of the Ghanaian ships. Captain Dulitzky was selected as a loan skipper because he had commanded Zim ships in the West African trade and is thoroughly familiar with that part of the world. He is at present on a year's leave from Zim.

The captain is fluent in English as in his native Hebrew. He also likes to speak Yiddish, which makes him a bit unique among Sabras. He has a good working knowledge of the various native dialects along the West African coast but runs his ship in English.

"We have rather a mixture of nationalities abroad," he told me. "All deckhands and most engine room ratings are Ghanaian. My first mate is a Pole, my third a young Dutchman, and I've got an Italian second engineer, a sort of United Nations in miniature." The "Tano River's" small but cozy lounge was packed by now. There was an interesting buffet table where, in addition to the usual sandwiches and drinks, a number of steaming hot native dishes of Ghana were on display for the tasting. These had been prepared by the wives of several members of the Ghanaian consular staff in New York who came aboard the ship bright and early and did their cooking in the galley. Toasts were in order all around. Perhaps the most stirring was that offered by Ambassador Halm to the State of Israel "to which we owe so many thanks, for without its generous, unselfish help, this ship would not be here today."

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Reflections Of A Levantine Jew

BY JACQUELINE KANANOFF

In Israel, just as in the Western world, the word "Levantine" is used in a derogatory sense to denote the deceitful and tricky; people of compromise; the go-betweens and intermediaries who never say quite what they think and who only outwardly conform to the pattern of the society in which they find themselves. Levantines are thought to be partly Eastern in the West and partly European in the East. But because they are not all of a piece, they cannot be trusted by the wholesome, respectable, simple, and single-minded people who have been so singularly favored by destiny as to be all of a piece.

By this definition the Jews were Levantines in the West while, in the Middle East, Jews, Greeks, Armenians, Syrians and the various native Christian sects were looked upon as Levantines by the true-blue Europeans who had business in that area. Similarly stigmatized were those Moslems who had begun to adopt Western standards and encountered difficulties in reconciling them with their traditional culture.

"Levantine" was a kind of defense mechanism of the European. The concept of that name which he had created was utilized to gloss over the exploitation of the native whom he despised and to denigrate the culture he destroyed. In this way, perhaps, he thought he might cover up his guilt; perhaps even that fear he felt of the people who might easily learn from him whatever could be usefully assimilated to their particular society and then at some time use what they learned to regain the positions the Westerner had misappropriated.

Geographically, a Levantine is someone who belongs to the Levant; that is, to the Middle East. If this region is only half in the East, the other half is somewhere across the Mediterranean in Europe. From the early days of antiquity it has been the disputed middle ground between Asia and Europe. Invaders swung across it from the North and the West. Among them were the armies of Alexander the Great, the legions of Rome, the hordes of the Crusaders and in our own modern age the French and the British with the Americans and the Slavs now pressing hard on their heels.

From another direction came the Persians and the Medes, the soldier-missionaries of Islam, the Arabs and the Turks spilling over from around the Mediterranean. Armies marched between Egypt and Syria and out of the turmoil great empires emerged and passed away — the Byzantine, the Turkish, the British. For milleniums the seats of power and civilization only changed in name. The lands between the Tigris and the Nile — the great triangle of Baghdad-Damascus-Cairo with its sides extended to embrace Turkey and Greece, North Africa and Spain, Iran and Arabia — are the cradle of the great civilizations and religions of mankind.

It was in this area that the shock of peoples, civilizations and ideas coming into contact took place. To the superficial and petty-minded the clash would appear to be nothing more than its outward expression in petty rivalries, devious political and other treacheries; the constant attempt of the Levantine peoples to reconcile opposites, to compromise with power, to adjust themselves to its demands. The attempt to preserve what, in their own complex variety, they thought to be essential would appear to the simple-minded as impure, bastardized and "Levantine."

The Romans must have considered the efforts of the Hellenized Jews of Alexandria to reconcile Greek thought and Hebrew ideals as ridiculous. But nevertheless the writings of men like Philo of Alexandria or the translation of the Bible into Greek were essential to the formation of that very Christianity which transformed the Roman empire, spread civilization to the Nordic barbarians and created Europe.

Those whom one civilization stigmatized as barbarian, degenerate, decadent and comically foreign were looked upon by its successor as its own precursor. This business of reconciling opposites, which the antagonistic call compromise and the understanding call cultural synthesis, is the business of the Levantines, the people of the Middle East, because they are so situated geographically that they cannot relinquish this role. This continuity of function has enabled them to maintain their own peculiar unity throughout all the cultural mutations to which the region has been subjected.

Thus, even when Israel was an independent nation, Jews spread throughout the whole of the Middle East and the shores of the Mediterranean and played no infinitesimal role in the growth of the civilizations that were to come. When the Temple was destroyed it was to this periphery around Israel that the exiles were dispersed and sought refuge.

Jews have lived ever since in this complex Middle Eastern world which is so difficult to define in its multiplicity of creeds, cultures, and peoples. They have felt themselves to be one of the native populations of the Semitic Mediterranean world and have been recognized as such. Like others, they too, were persecuted for their faith by whatever was the dominant orthodoxy of the day; the difference for Jews was that their persecution was more constant than that of the others because they never were dominant. But they had their brilliant periods as well as their dark ones; in Iraq under the Geonim and in Spain. To Judaism they gave men of the caliber of Saadya Gaon and Maimonides.

The Jews, at least those from the countries of the Middle East, are just as much a Levantine people as all the minorities of the area. Their status under the Moslems was no different from the other endlessly splintering religious, linguistic, or national minorities: the Orthodox Greeks living in Egypt or Turkey; the Armenians; the many native Christian sects spread out from the Euphrates to the Nile which no dominant rule has ever eradicated.

The Moslems had a system of limited tolerance. This allowed the free exercise of one's religion on condition that the practice of it be discreet. It permitted a measure of cultural and political autonomy within the specific community, but the price was a degree of submission and conformity to whoever was powerful enough to demand it.

The Levantine is someone in a position of inferiority in his native environment who yet clings to his own complex identity and is permitted to do so by consenting to have his being on a lower level. He is recognized as belonging, in spite of the factors which separate and differentiate him from the majority.

He is at the same time hostile and tolerant of other Levantines, prosecuting them when he can, competing with them for the favor of the ruler in power and knowing all the time that he, too, will vanish. And so the Levantines lived side by side and collaborated, united together under their formal differences by common customs, eating habits, beliefs and superstitions. This is the pattern which for two thousand years or more has permitted the Middle Eastern minorities to survive and retain their identity. They have done so, indifferent to political regimes, sceptical, distrustful — yet somehow wise.

Conquerors come and go. Some are better, some are worse. They all fight; all seek the same spoils; and one gets along with them as best one can in order to outlast them and start all over again. Thus, in Egypt one single generation saw the rule of the Turks and the Mamelukes while yet another saw the British, the rise and downfall of Farouk, Naguib, and now Nasser. He, too, will pass, they think, if only one lies low and has the skill and patience to outlast him.

The Levantine has other business than dominion or conquest. In Egypt, in spite of many mistakes and abuses, Jews, Greeks, Copts, Lebanese, and Syrian Christians went about their tasks under a multiplicity of forms. They changed things more than they themselves changed, just as the Greeks, Phoenicians, and Jews centuries before changed the Huns, the Visigoths, the Vikings, the Turks, and the Arabs in a patient, secretive, roundabout way.

In the nineteenth century it was the minorities who were the first to grasp what was new in what the West represented because, not being all of a piece, it was easier for them to comprehend and assimilate a different culture. Seldom taking it at face-value they absorbed it and in the many mutations they gave it, they passed it on.

The Syrians and Lebanese, through the press they controlled, formulated Arab nationalism. The Greeks, Copts, and Jews created democratic leagues, spread communist ideas, translated books, printed magazines, and stimulated the creation of a new Moslem middle class. Some fell victim to the forces they themselves unleashed, but some, in parts of the Middle East, have outlasted the Britains just as they did the Romans. Their present quarrels and disputes may once again be the outward expression of the old Levantine business of reconciling opposites and re-arranging them in a Levantine pattern of their own.

This is the world from which the Oriental Jew emanates, be he from Egypt or Iraq at its centers; or from North Africa, Yemen, Kurdistan, or Salonika on its outer fringes. In it he has a consciousness of being rooted through his close identification with the Biblical past, through his two thousand years of close association with other peoples in the area and, in many cases, through his modern experience in a period of revolutionary change.

Whether they dress and live as Europeans or Arabs, speak French, English, Ladino or some Arab dialect, whether they have acquired the techniques of the West or no, these two millenia of living in the Middle East of which Israel is a part, shaped the Oriental Jews and distinguished them from the settlers of European stock who created the modern State of Israel. Many of them were affected by Zionism but to most the Messianic belief seemed a more relevant expression of Judaism.

Since they were almost on homeground and did not feel themselves to be a foreign people in the area, the return to the Homeland was to them less expressive of Judaism in the ordinary sense than of the moral aspirations which characterized Judaism from its very origins and have kept it alive through so much disaster. (The return to Israel and the coming of the Messiah were conceived as different aspects or phases of the role of the Jewish people who would, in achieving their own freedom, achieve something of universal value.)

In the past fifty years of intense assimilation of Western culture, when many Jews have fallen away from strict adherance to ritual observances, the one phrase that was always repeated to children to help them define and preserve their Jewish identity was: "Whoever believes in the coming of the Messiah is a Jew." It meant different things to different people. In the Middle East a Levantine child could express it in this way: "The Messiah will come on the day when Greek girls

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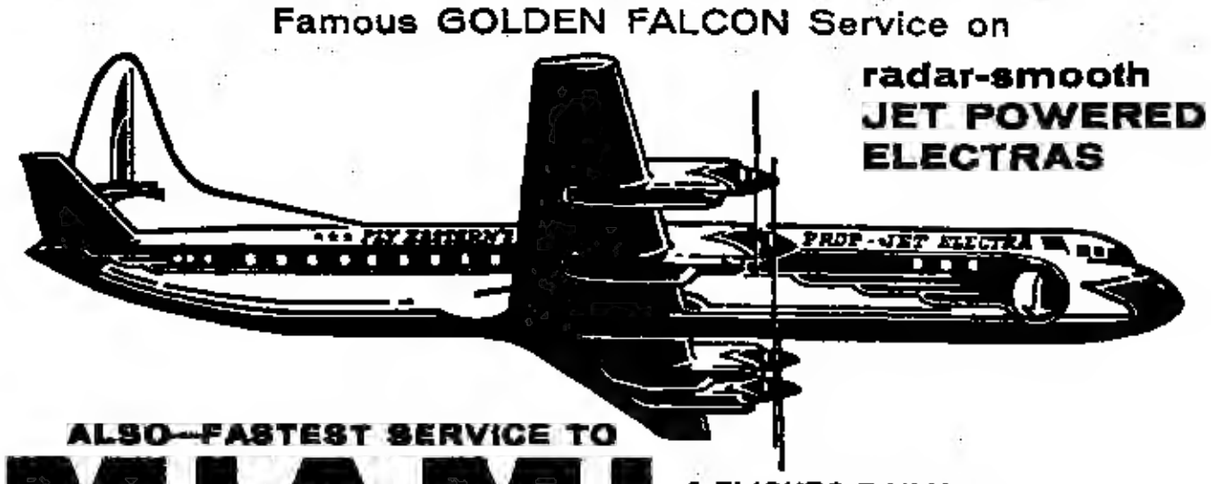

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The marriage of Miss Elaine Mae Dernis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dernis, 335 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, Fla., to Morton Ronald Laufer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laufer, 196 Glen Cedar Road, was solemnized in the grand ballroom of the Seville Hotel, in Miami Beach, on Sunday, February 14, at half-past six o'clock. Dr. Irving Lehrman of Temple Emanu-El, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a traditional wedding gown of white peau de soie, re-embroidered with seed pearl beads; and appliqued with corded Swiss lace. Fashioned with a scooped neckline, and long sleeves, pointed at the wrist, the princess gown shaped below the hipline to unpressed pleats, in a full skirt, and formed a cathedral train. Her full length veil of French illusion was attached to a high coronet of embroidered Swiss lace, sequins and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Honey Laufer, sister of the groom, was maid of honour, in a gown of pale pink, pure silk organza, embroidered with pink silk roses and underlined in cherry red taffeta. It was styled with a fitted bodice, bell-shaped sleeves; and a bouffant skirt, with scattered embroidered roses. She had an open coronet, with large organza rose, and pink veiling; and carried a matching muff covered with pink and red roses. Misses Sandra Applebaum, Sara Kleinman, Madeleine Fisher, and Nan Bernstein, former classmates of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore matching gowns of rose-beige lace, over pink satin; styled with fitted bodices, high scooped necklines, short sleeves, and bouffant skirts. They had matching headpieces; and carried heart-shaped bouquets of pink carnations and red roses. Janet Katz was junior bridesmaid, in sleeveless pink net over taffeta, with a fitted bodice, scooped neckline; and a full skirt. She had a rhinestone coronet, and a miniature, heart-shaped bouquet of pink and red roses. Sherry Katz was flower girl, in a pink silk organza dress; and had a tiny rhinestone coronet; and carried a basket of pink and red rose petals. Martin Dernis, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were: Nathan Katz, Ronald Scherfer, Nelson Hanover and Joseph Merlin. Junior usher was Melvin Katz. The heart-shaped canopy was composed of red roses, and pink and white carnations, with greenery. The bride wore her grandmother's wedding band during the ceremony. Mrs. Dernis was escorted down the aisle by Alfred and Paul Katz, uncles of the bride. Mrs. Rebecca Tator, grandmother of the groom, was escorted by her son-in-law, Sydney Shapiro, and her grandson, J. Bercovitch. At a reception and formal dinner, Herman Laufer, father of the groom, was master of ceremonies. Louis Beckerman, grandfather of the bride, asked the blessing. Mrs. Dernis, mother of the bride, wore a full-length, rose petal, Alencon lace sheath, in tunic style, with a fitted bodice; and side drape of matching chiffon, and a pink throated orchid corsage. Mrs. Laufer, mother of the groom, wore a full-length sheath of pale pink Swiss brocade, fashioned with a low neckline, and fitted bodice; with pink seed pearls and crystal beading; and a large, draped puff from hipline, arranged with a beaded bow. She had a wristlet of pink throated orchids. Mrs. Rebecca Tator, grandmother of the groom, wore a pure silk rose sheath, styled with a fitted bodice, and sweetheart neckline; and had matching accessories; and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Beckerman, grandmother of the bride, wore emerald-green lace over satin; with a beaded bodice, short sleeves, and slim skirt. She had a matching headpiece, and a corsage of white orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Laufer spent their wedding trip visiting Jamaica, the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. For going away, the bride wore a white silk, shantung dress, styled with a boat neckline, and short sleeves; with a slim skirt; with a design of tan leopard spots; and worn with a three-quarter-length tan jacket, and matching accessories. She had a white orchid corsage. They have taken up residence at 680 Roselawn Avenue, Toronto. Mrs. Laufer is a graduate of Miami Beach High School, where she was a majorette and a member of Anchor Service Club. Mr. Laufer is a student at the University of Toronto, majoring in accounting. He is a member of Beta Sigma Rho Fraternity; and of the Toronto Flying Club. In Miami Beach, Fla., for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Shapiro, 10 Newgate Road; Mr. and Mrs. B. Godfrey, 199 Clanton Park Road; Mr. and Mrs. J. Bercovitch, 28 Neptune Drive; Mrs. J. Bannick, 7 Warden Avenue; Mrs. Isaac Benjamin, 1830 Bathurst Street; Mr. and Mrs. M. Caplan, 1663 Bathurst Street; Mr. and Mrs. H. Turack, 123 Dewbourne Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. B. 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REFLECTIONS OF A LEVANTINE JEW

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no longer call us 'Christ Killers' and we no longer answer, *'Fuyya!* You stink of cheese, you grocer's daughters!' "

In distinction from the Levantines, the Jews from Eastern Europe or Germany were in general linked to the ancient homeland through a religion they no longer observed, or through Zionism which is a modern interpretation of that religion in terms of nationhood. They had no language or culture in common with the other people of this region; no shared experience or knowledge of them. They just came back after two thousand years of absence as though nothing at all had happened in the meantime.

They were hard-working, self-sacrificing, heroic and single-minded. They devoted all their efforts to the creation of a State of Israel and their role in bringing this into being will never be forgotten. But their concern was solely with Israel and not at all with the Levantine world in which it would have to find its place. They had been associating with Europeans for two thousand years and came back with their outlook.

In Europe they had been set apart as a foreign Oriental people, as Levantines. When they did break out of the ghetto, they found it difficult to assimilate the Western world and retain their Jewish identity. Even when the Jew was willing to assimilate, the European would not accept him in large numbers — as pogroms and death camps were to prove. Zionism was the Jewish reflex in the direction of self-preservation which followed the failure of assimilation. Therefore, one might have concluded that a return to Israel was a return to the Semitic, Levantine, Oriental world in which the Jewish people had its roots. Paradoxically, just the opposite was true.

The negative attitude towards the Levant is expressed in the constantly voiced fears of Levantization and Orientalization, the constant appeals for immigrants from the West to "compensate for the low economic and cultural standards of Oriental immigrants," and in the idealization of Western achievements in industry, science, and technology. They forget that the exploitation of colonial peoples, race prejudice, death-camps and nuclear warfare are also part of Western civilization. Indeed, all this reflects a lack of cultural re-evaluation of themselves in the light of their tragic experience in Europe which ended in mass extermination and their presence in a State of Israel, planted on the outer fringe of a vociferously anti-European and anti-Western world.

There are two thousand years of different human experience separating the Oriental Jews from the European. Neither can change this within a few years but each might recognize that the experience of the one was as valid as that of the other. To the European Jew, who pioneered here, the Oriental Jew is a newcomer in Israel; to the Oriental Jew, the European Jew is a newcomer to his Levantine world which he knows through long and intimate association and in which Israel must find its place.

The European Jew, it is true, has brought with him technological experience, modern forms of government, a State and an army. These are the very things the newly liberated nations are trying to acquire in order to find a new expression of their identity and without which they cannot survive as free peoples. But while to such nations these things the Europeans have brought appear merely as means to an end, to the European they are ends in themselves.

The Oriental Jews were only just beginning to acquire these tools, quite successfully, as their showing in Western universities indicates. But, whatever their cultural level, what they do bring to Israel that could be of positive value is that they exactly reflect the world from which they come. As they are integrated into Israel, Israel may eventually be integrated into this world through them. It is a world of poverty and rebellion, of conflict and doubt, of bitter suspicion of the white man; of a great confused aspiration, not only for better economic well-being but for a re-affirmation of one's own identity, integrity and personality. It is a world which no longer wishes to disguise, conceal and protect itself under the mask of outward conformity, but to express itself freely in a new set of circumstances.

Israel is in a Levantine position because of its geographical position, because it must evolve a cultural synthesis within its borders between two main cultural groupings and with the rest of the Levantine world. Its difficulty of being accepted in the Levant stems in part from its being so European in outlook — and determined to remain so — with the derogatory conception of the Levantine that goes with this outlook in spite of all official announcements to the contrary.

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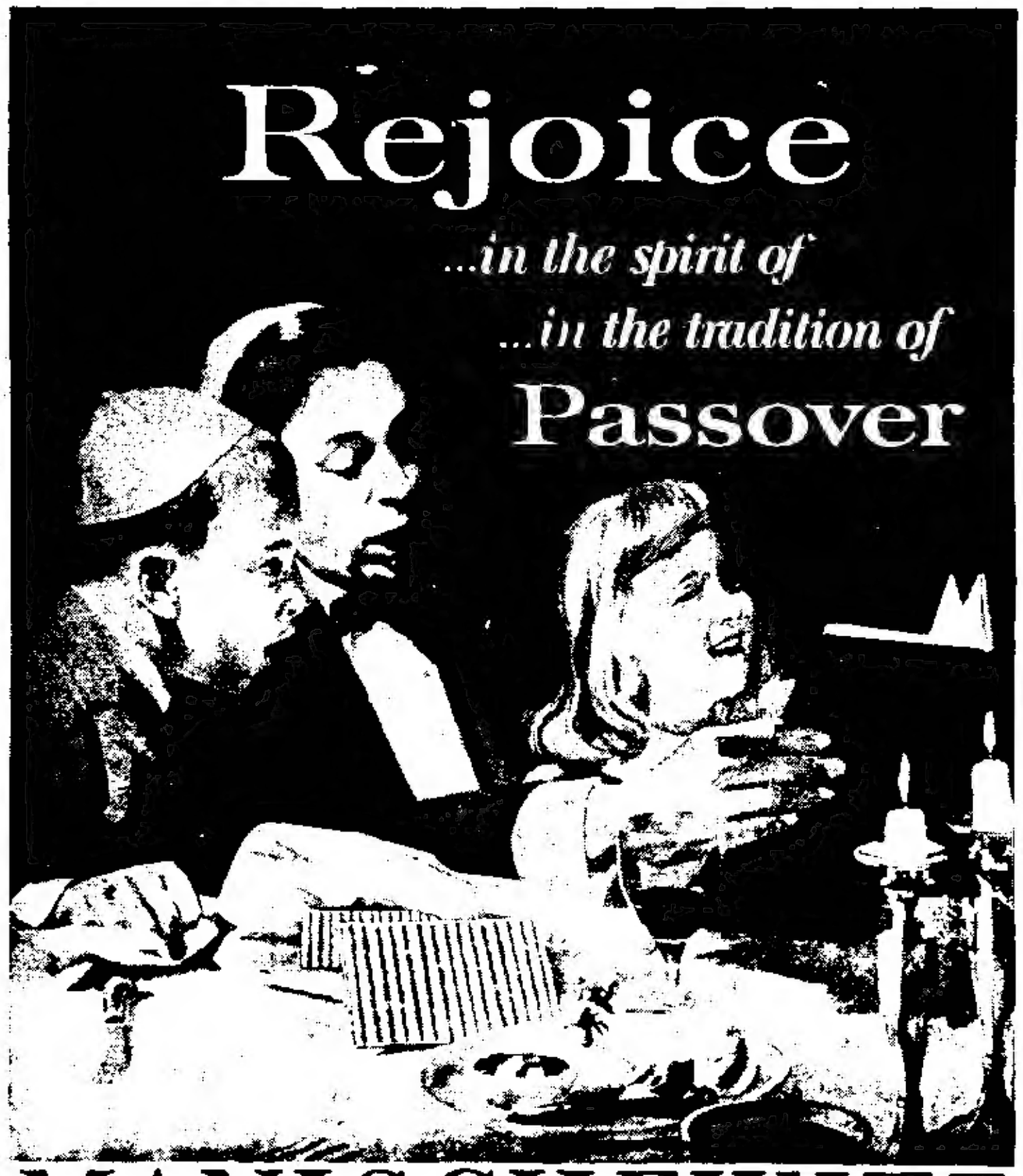

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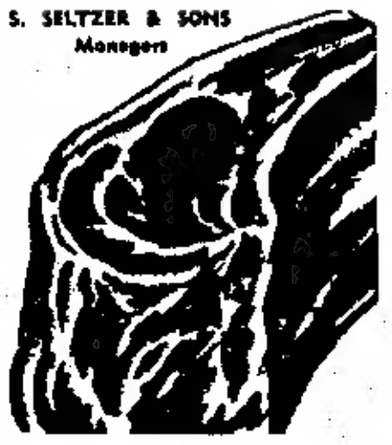

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Freder (nee Beatrice Kreaden), 4659 Melrose Avenue, on March 9, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Neil Michael; brother of Judy, Jeffrey, and Sheryl; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Kreaden, 4910 Circle Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Freder, 4557 Melrose Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. Rose Kreaden, of Toronto, Ont.; and of Mrs. Marie Freder, of Montreal. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Kreaden, 5055 Borden Avenue, uncle and aunt. Mr. Kreaden, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davidovic (nee Adele Siminoff), 5378 Van Horne Avenue, on March 11, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Sharon; sister of Helen, aged three years; granddaughter of Mrs. Sarah Siminoff, 5380 Van Horne Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browman (nee Frances Roter), 3900 Plamondon Avenue, on March 9, at the Jewish General Hospital, a daughter, Sherri; sister of Stephen, aged five years; and Natalie, two; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Browman, 5862 Clanranald Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Lieberman (nee Isabel Groper, formerly of Montreal), of Saint John, N. B., on March 18, at the Saint John General Hospital, a daughter, Elana Rae; sister of Robin Jay; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Groper, 89 McNider Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lieberman, of Orange Street, Saint John, N. B.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Epstein (nee Anne Jurbin), 2150 Scott Street, on March 15, at the Catherine Booth Hospital, a son, Harry Ian; brother of Shelley Marsha, aged nineteen months; grandson of Mrs. Mary Jurbin, 4571 Park Avenue, and the late Martin Jurbin; and of Mrs. Epstein, 3815 Plamondon Avenue, and the late Harry Epstein. Godparents are Morton Peter Jurbin, 584 Abercorn Avenue, uncle; and Mrs. Harry Clapoff, 4524 Draper Avenue, aunt. Morris Burshtyn, 5136 Rosedale Avenue, great-uncle, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Moe Yoffe (nee Barbara Harris), 5372 Cavendish Avenue, on March 5, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a son, Norman Gary; brother of Bruce Arnold, aged two and one-half years; grandson of Dr. and Mrs. S. Harris, 4170 Girouard Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Yoffe, 2806 Willowdale Avenue; great-grandson of Mrs. M. Simon, of Montreal. Godparents are Peter Brotman, 11 Heath Road, and Miss Eleanor Yoffe, aunt. Dr. Harris, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

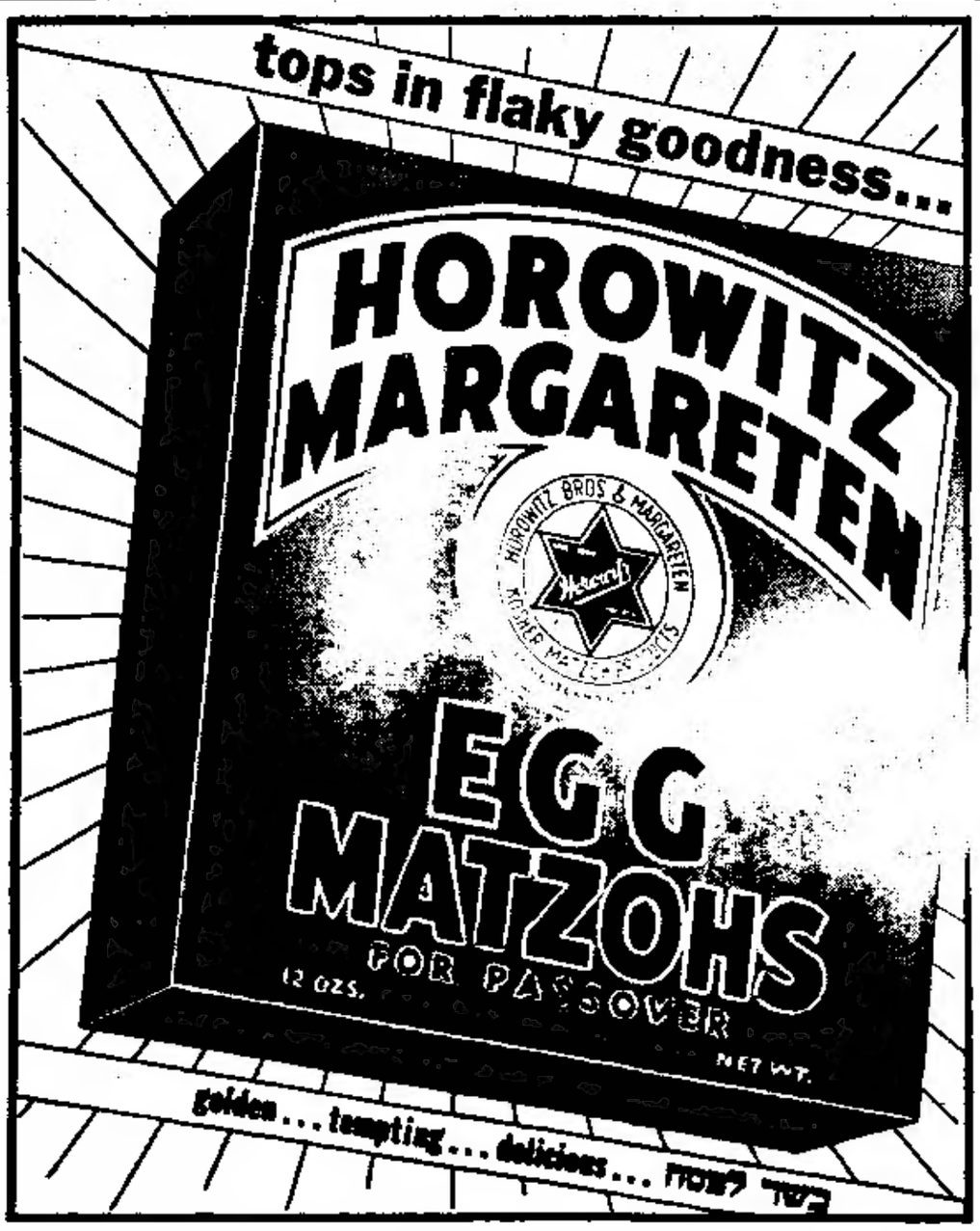
TORONTO BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rumack (nee Deanie Hoffman), 127 Combe Avenue, on March 16, at Women's College Hospital, a daughter, Cara-Lynn Gay; granddaughter of Mrs. Ann Hoffman, 123 Dynevor Road; and the late Myer Hoffman; and of Mrs. Nina Rumack, 186 Wilson Avenue, and the late Samuel Rumack.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldstein (nee Jessie Landau, formerly of Ottawa, Ont.), 23 Neptune Drive, on March 7, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Jan Honey; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Izzy Landau, of Ottawa, Ont.; and of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldstein, 60 Fairleigh Crescent.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gelman (nee Esther Davidson), 235 Pannahill Road, on March 16, at the Women's College Hospital, a son, Glenn; brother of Alan, aged six years; and of Sharon, aged five; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gelman, 109 D'Arcy Street; and of Mrs. Fanny Davidson, 235 Pannahill Road; great-grandson of Mrs. Sarah Kauffman, 155 Chiltern Hill Road, and the late David Kauffman; and of Mrs. S. Bloomberg, 109 D'Arcy Street, and the late Jack Bloomberg.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fruitman (nee Edith Merker), 229 Brunswick Avenue, on March 18, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughtetr, Sharon Fern; granddaughter of Mrs. Freda Merker, 229 Brunswick Avenue, and the late Aaron Merker; and of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fruitman, 295 Augusta Avenue.



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REFLECTIONS OF A LEVANTINE JEW

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But the necessary cultural synthesis cannot take place until Israel re-evaluates itself in terms of the different culture of one-half of its inhabitants. Unless those who have always been part of the Middle East are able to find expression here and unless the half that comes from Europe makes an effort to learn from that experience and to integrate it instead of expecting the Oriental half to do all the integrating by ceasing to be themselves, unless the Israeli learns to accept the fact that Baghdad and Sa'ana were just as valid expressions of the Jewish past as were Berdichev and Lodz, the Oriental Jew will remain just as much a Levantine in Israel as he was in other parts of the Middle East because he has to conform, at least outwardly, to something that does not correspond to his inner self.

This cultural synthesis is made more difficult because the people who are best equipped to play the role of cultural go-betweens have neither come to Israel or, if here, have not agreed to be themselves. They are still sufficiently Levantine in the derogatory sense to be ashamed of defining themselves as Oriental Jews in a new political and cultural context.

Those abroad, even the most gifted writers like the Tunisian Albert Memmi, simply want to be assimilated in Europe and then, like him, reject their Jewishness as something wholly negative. Similarly, those here too often wish to assimilate the, as yet, dominant European culture, without bringing to it anything of their own. The educated Levantine Jews here refuse to face their responsabilities because they assume that to be Levantine is to be inferior.

The Egyptian Jew who comes to Israel is right at being shocked when people express surprise that he isn't black, since one assumes that Jews, of all people, do not believe in doctrines of innate racial superiority. But he is tragically wrong when he protests: "We are not Arabs, we are Jews!" Or even: "We are Europeans!"

When the educated Egyptian, Moroccan or Tunisian Jew becomes angry at the Jewish Agency because it has settled him in Dimona or Ofakim with "ignorant Moroccans" and insists on going to an Anglo-Saxon Ulpan, he is accepting European "superiority" and laying himself open, by that very fact, to be considered inferior by the European. He also abdicates his claim to leadership among those who must effect a cultural transformation, for the equality which must be established between the two cultures cannot exist when his approach is "I can be like you" instead of "It is right that I should be in some ways different from you."

True, the first phase of assimilation to a culture of greater economic and technical proficiency is mostly passive and subservient and it is only a later generation which has acquired some of the skills and ideology of the older culture which re-defines itself and claims back its old values in a new form. But Israel, whose leaders at present consist mostly of Europeans, ought to strive to make the effort of the Oriental Jews to reclaim their culture possible, by examining and sometimes discarding some of their own assumptions and prejudices.

They might begin by reducing the idealization of Western values, which have failed, since all the people of the former colonies are in revolt against them. The attempt at a revaluation is the main concern at present of a number of European intellectuals and should be manifest in Israel, too.

The constant talk and discussion about the "high level" of one kind of Jew as compared with the "low level" of the other; the debate as to whether the Oriental Jew can adjust himself to the "superior" Western culture — which he did only too well when he was brought into intimate contact with it — achieve nothing except to prevent the equalization of levels and interpenetration of cultures which is what Israel is all about. By pretending that the superiority of one is axiomatic, it leaves the other no choice but outward conformity and this leads people to imitate rather than create.

Examples abound of this automatic assumption of superiority. They are to be found in an attitude towards speaking Arabic which makes Oriental children ashamed of their mother tongue. They are seen in the general dismissal of the Messianic belief of the Oriental Jew as something primitive, childish and not in accordance with the Israeli scheme of things, entirely ignoring the fact that the hope symbolized by belief in the Messiah is at the root of everything mankind has ever that no matter how often man has failed, he is compelled to try again and again.

The integration of Israel into the Middle East meets, of course, the mighty obstacle of Arab enmity but part of this enmity, at least, may well have stemmed from a misunderstanding about identities between Arab nationalists and Jewish nationalists who were made to work against each other through the British because they were ashamed of their common ground — which was that they were Levantines — and they were ashamed of appearing as Levantines before the British. This enmity has persisted for the ten years that the State of Israel has been in existence, but a decade is not such a long time and the misunderstanding might yet be clarified one day and be replaced by a sensible arrangement.

But at present the misunderstanding persists in many forms. We keep saying how much we aspire to peaceful co-operation with our Arab neighbors and how much they could benefit from our superior technology. We are sincere, but to most non-Europeans, a superior technology was the means by which the West long dominated three-quarters of the world. People who have not yet developed modern techniques instinctively distrust those who have.

In Egypt, for instance, the great technical achievement of cotton mills meant to the people that an instrument had been created which forced children of four to work all day long in the cotton fields and reduced the area of land available for growing food. The Assuan Dam project was interpreted as meaning that the fellah would have to work all the year round instead of enjoying an inevitable holiday when the Nile flooded the country.

Improvements in hygiene meant that fewer children died, but this meant more mouths to feed so that the poor became poorer as Egypt became richer. Until a means is found, through all sorts of costly trial and error, to adapt these potentially good things to our society, not only will the young Egyptian who exclaimed bitterly that, "Egypt lives on the work of donkeys and children", not understand us; he will fear that yet another trick is to be played on him.

In Egypt today, people conform to the official orthodoxy which is inveterate hatred of Israel; but a few years ago one, at least, expressed to the writer thoughts of possible peace with Israel; and the thoughts of one generation have a strange way of becoming the reality of the next.

"We shall have peace with Israel in ten or twenty years. By that time we shall have developed sufficiently technically not to fear her superiority. During that time those Europeans in Israel who keep achieving these exasperating miracles in development will have learned through their difficulties with new immigrants from Oriental countries that to acquire this

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MONTREAL MEETINGS

(Additional Montreal Meetings on Page Four)

● BNAI BRITH ●

Judaea Young Women's Chapter and the Samuel Shames Young Men's Lodge of Bnai Brith will present a panorama of fashions in the form of satirical skits; and the latest styles. The show, "Something Catchy", takes place on April 4, at 8.15 p.m., at 5237 Clanranald Avenue. Miss Ann Weinstein, Morris Gurevitch are conveners; Miss Anita Davis, Leonard Bennett, in charge of publicity; Seymour Elieson and Morris Gurevitch, directors; Miss Hannah Schoel, art and costumes; Miss Rhoda Tafler, music; Miss Anne Weinstein, Jack Cooperberg, fashions. Miss Nancy Gilman is president of Judaea Young Women's Chapter; Leonard Caplan, of the Samuel Shames Young Men's Lodge. Ferne Rubin and Melvin Rosenstein, are ticket conveners; Mrs. F. Winston, Marcia Ziger and Marvin Shaffer, commentators. Bnai Brith Women Snowdon Chapter Number 744 will install these officers on April 5, at Ruby Foo's: Mesdames S. Swidler, counsellor; H. Shiff, president; H. Henneman, W. Clayman, D. Fargeon, vice-presidents; J. Starr, recording secretary; B. Shapiro, financial secretary; L. Goldberg, corresponding secretary; S. Verner, S. Steinberg, treasurers; M. Matlin, L. Streicher, P. Gillman, F. Altrows, M. Wilk, I. Sydell, J. Rother, J. Rosenstein, B. Katz, H. Diamond. For the Laurentian Chapter Number 520 installation meeting on Sunday, April 3, at 6.30 p.m., at Ruby Foo's, the new executive is: Mrs. Jonathan Wolfe, as president; Mrs. D. Slopack, councillor; Mesdames J. Leznoff, A. Bazerman and G. Stein, vice-presidents; and Mesdames J. Aguinick, L. Friedman; H. Stolovitsky, S. Gomberg, A. Constant, L. J. Weber, P. Adelson, N. Barth, M. Leavitt and K. Gossack. Mrs. Jack Freedman will be the installing officer; and Horace Cohen, O.B.E., guest speaker.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE ●

Unit meeting on April 4, at 2:00 p.m., is: I. J. Borrin, at the home of Mrs. B. Mallin, 3320 St. Catherine Road. At 8:00 p.m. are: Isaac and Sima Rutman, at the home of Mrs. L. Daitch, 2285 Elie Blanchard Avenue; Jack Bercovitch, at the home of Mrs. J. Pinchuk, 860 Caven Circle. Unit meeting on April 5, at 8:00 p.m., is: Ethel and Max Rostrogovitch, at the home of Mrs. I. Levine, 5522 Trans Island Avenue. Unit meeting on April 6, at 8:00 p.m., is: Fraid-Philip Cohen, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cohen, 5591 Bradford Place. Unit meeting on April 7, at 8:00 p.m., is: Hesha Berson and Rose Moss, at the home of Mrs. A. Udashkin, 4836 La Peltrie Street. The I. J. Borrin Unit met at the home of Mrs. H. Bolotin, 5805 Darlington Avenue. The Ben-Zion and Chana Siegel Unit met at the home of Mrs. E. Rosenthal, 3237 Appleton Avenue. The Yoisef and Chasie Pinsky Unit met at the home of Mrs. R. Marcovitch, 5211 Rosedale Avenue. The eighteenth annual meeting of the Hospital is on April 6, at 8:15 p.m., at 4455 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Jack R. Bogante, president, presiding. The Council of Units is extending to May 22 the time to receive additional subscriptions.

● TEMPLE EMANU-EL ●

Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi: April 1, at 8.15 p.m.; sermon; April 2, at 11.30 a.m., sermonette, "The Book Of Leviticus". Whole words capitalized are omitted here. The month of April will be devoted to the dedication programme. The first event is the Brotherhood concert with Richard Tucker, of the Metropolitan Opera of New York, on April 2, at 8.15 p.m. At Friday and Saturday services, Elliot Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Berger, 4845 Roslyn Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in observance of his Bar-Mitzvah. The name of Myer Fox will be inscribed on the memorial tablet by Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fox, his son-in-law and daughter. Fathers and sons joined for the Brotherhood banquet. Abraham Izenberg, is president; Alex Carsley, chairman of program. For the Youth Group Howard Schwartz and Norman Stein presented a program and led in singing. The supper was in charge of Mrs. Louis Packer and Mrs. Louis Pont, assisted by: Mesdames Stanley Davis, Henry Benjamin, Ernest Rosengarten, Mark Stein, Anne Morris, Joseph Secter, Sol. Cukierman, Isadore Morrell, Stanley Marsh, Saul Perlman, Alvin Florea, Bernard Fisher, Gerald W. Rath, Ralph Greenberg, Bess Grossman, Josef Berljawsky, Jack J. Rabow.

● TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM ●

Paul Liner, Rabbi: Service, April 1, at 8:15 p.m.; sermon: "Passover Reflections". The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Silverstein, 4950 St. Kevin Avenue, will be named Ellen Ruth. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Ben Berman, Ben Rusk, Philip Sulla, Martin Rubin, George Greenspan, Harold Shapiro, Gerry Hamburg took part. The Breakfast Club, on April 3, Dr. F. H. Knelman, chairman of the McGill University Radiation Hazards Committee, as speaker. On April 6, at 8:30 p.m., the Brotherhood will sponsor the Opera Repertory Class, at McGill University, Faculty of Music, conducted by Edith and Luciano Della Pergola, in operatic scenes; admission charge. Public welcome. Call the office, HU. 1-5687. Annual Congregational Seder, is on April 11. Call the office, HU. 1-5687.

● JEWISH CONVALESCENT ●

Centre Ezra Society met at the home of Mrs. H. Pipersberg, 4417 Van Horne Avenue, with Mrs. S. Pipersberg as co-hostess. Mrs. S. Lefcort, president, presided. Two minutes silence was observed in memory of the late Morris Cooperberg, who was the president of the Jewish Convalescent Centre. Mrs. I. Swalsky, a guest, who had been ill, was welcomed back. Mrs. M. Pinchuk was congratulated on her forty-second wedding anniversary. Mrs. A. Zaitchick was welcomed as a new member. Present were Mesdames P. Strean, Roman Pniewsky, S. Butterman, guests; and Mesdames M. Shuster, M. Pinchuk, A. Saibin, M. Hertz, S. Koslick, P. Cooperstock, M. Sobel, A. Spiro, J. Goldstein, L. Gurevitch, B. Pinfsky, J. Cuttler, P. Mozovitch, A. Erlich and S. Lefcort, members. Mesdames S. Koslick and P. Cooperstock were welcomed back after an extended stay in Miami Beach.

● ISRAEL MARITIME LEAGUE ●

A meeting and reception of the Montreal branch, for patrons, governors and officers, will be held on Tuesday, April 5, at 8:30 p.m., at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Albert W. Bridgewater will speak on "The Story Of The St. Lawrence Seaway", and a new film in colour and sound called "The St. Lawrence Seaway", will be presented. Samuel Chodos, president of the branch, will preside. Following the meeting, a reception will be held at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. Admission is by invitation only. Major Louis M. Bloomfield, Q.C., is national president; Hyman Grover, Bernard M. Bloomfield, Hyman Wisenthal, are officers. Mendel Ladsky is national director. Samuel Chodos is president, Montreal Branch. Other Montreal Branch officers are: Hyman Brock, Joseph S. Caplan, Jack Gordon, Louis U. Wiseman, Morris Feinstein, Brahm M. Eisenstat and Samuel Jacobson. The S/S "Dagan" will be Israel's first cargo ship to call at Montreal port. The Branch is making arrangements to meet the boat.

● CHEVRA THILIM ●

Pinsker Kinyah Torah Congregation, M. J. Werner, Rabbi: Friday evening services, at 6.15; Saturday morning at 8.45. Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Turkel, 307 Tait Street, will be called to the Reading of the Torah, for his barmitzvah. The Mr. and Mrs. Club Purim dinner dance co-chairmen were Mrs. Esther Quint and Samuel Sandler. In charge of refreshments were: Mesdames L. Schwartz, R. Noodleman, A. Farber, M. Rosenthal, M. Gunnar, H. Cohen, B. Hops, S. Sandler, M. Fleischer. Ticket conveners were Mrs. H. Cohen and Samuel Sandler. The dance committee was Jack Kofsky, Manuel Fleischer, Bernard Hops, E. Bernstein, Howard Ungar, Moe Rosenthal, Mac Gunner. Entertainment was by Miss Frances Kats. A study group led by Rabbi Werner will be held every Monday night at 8.00 p.m., followed by a public speaking course, led by Sidney S. Reider. On Sunday morning April 3, the Men's Club will have at the weekly Breakfast Club meeting guest speaker, Sol. Weber Q.C., on, "Law For The Layman." Chairman for the meeting is Bernard Hops; program chairman, Manuel Fleischer. On Monday April 4, at 7.00 p.m., the Men's Club will hold a monthly dinner meeting.

● ADATH JESHURUN ●

Hadrath Kodesh Synagogue, Israel L. Hausman, Rabbi: Kabbolas Shabbos services, conducted by Cantor Joshua Wieder, will be accompanied by Kusiel Kronick and the choir. Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., Steven Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Scheffer, 2382 Brinton Road; and Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Grischkan, 4831 Esplanade Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of their Bar-Mitzvahs. Reception. A Brotherhood breakfast meeting is on April 3 after services at 8:45 a.m. Samuel Karpman, Gerald Kowarsky, Martin Kowarsky are new members. Mrs. Louis Magonet, president, VI. 4-0252, accepts inscriptions for the Golden Book of the Ladies Auxiliary. The following have erected memorial tablets on the Yahrzeit plaque: in the Chapel: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wainberg, in memory of their daughter, Marlyn Rhoda Wainberg; Mrs. W. Diner, J. G. Weinrauch, Ralph Weinrauch, in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard (Anne) Weinrauch; Louis Nickerson, in memory of his father, Joseph Nickerson; Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, in memory of her parents, Irimiah and Temah Amster, who died in Israel; the Maron Family in memory of their mother, Mrs. Lena Maron.

● ZIONIST ORGANIZATION ●

Of Canada: On April 3, at 2:30 p.m., in the Windsor Hotel, a conference on fund-raising, convened by the National Fund-raising Council, will be held with Samuel Bronfman, Canadian Jewish Congress president, and Lawrence Freiman, Zionist Organization National president, as chairmen. It will seek pledges of increased financial commitments for 1960 from every campaign in Canada. As one of the first major results of the recent Canada-Israel Mission, it implements a resolution adopted by the mission to step up fund-raising for the United Israel Appeal and the United Jewish Relief Agencies to resettle 10,000 immigrant families still living in primitive ma'aboroth transition camps; to consolidate existing agricultural settlements; to establish new settlements in the Negev and elsewhere. A meeting in the evening takes place on April 2, in connection with the formation of a proposed investment corporation, approved in principle by the Canada-Israel Mission, to stimulate private Canadian investment in Israel enterprises. The initial sum of investment capital sought is $5 million. At the program Sunday conference on fund-raising Mr. Bronfman and Mr. Freiman will present special information from interviews which they had with top members of the Israeli government. A panel discussion on "Fund-raising Problems And Solutions" will be held by: Hyman Bessin, of Ottawa; Arthur Pascal, of Montreal; Samuel Promislow, of Regina; Samuel S. Jacobson, of Halifax. Question and answer session. Bertram Loeb, of Ottawa, national chairman of U.I.A.; and Lavy Becker, of Montreal, a vice president, of the Canadian Jewish Congress will report. Attending the conference will be leaders and fund-raising campaign chairmen from: Montreal: Mrs. B. M. Bloomfield, Allan Bronfman, Mrs. Nina Cohen, Leonard Cordes, Mrs. Morris E. Coshof, Robert Cummings, Mrs. Charles Eisenstat, Norman Ganer, Saul Hayes, Alex Mogelonsky, Martin Newmark, M. Oberman, Arthur Pascal, Samuel Sokoloff; A. Shurem, Mrs. M. Stern, Hyman Yancovitch; from Toronto: D. Lou Harris, Miss Florence Hutner, Mark A. Levy, Arthur Minden, Q.C.; J. Irving Oelbaum, David Peters, Q.C.; Mrs. L. Sherizen, A. Shifrin, Q.C.; Robert H. Soren, Morry Wingold. Ottawa: H. Bessin; Cornwall: A. Dover; Saint John, N.B.: William Kaplansky; Sydney, N.S.: Charles C. Miller; Regina: S. Promislow; Winnipeg: Frank Marantz, D. Slater, M. B. Steinkopf.

● COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL ●

The fourth Women's Community Conference, all day April 5, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, is sponsored by the activities committee of the Women's Division in cooperation with over 30 women's organizations. Mrs. Irvin Gertsman is chairman. "Youth" is the theme and Miss Marion Cales, 18, first-year college student, will speak on "The Community"; Susan Gross, 16, on "Education"; Avrum Dunsky, 16, on "The Home". Three workshops will be led by Dr. Dorothy Freeman, assistant professor of the McGill School of Social Work; J. W. Perks, curriculum director of the Protestant School Board; Mrs. Muriel B. McCrea, director of the Children's Service Centre. A summation will be led by Harvey Golden, executive director of the Y.M. — Y.W.H.A. A display of exhibits is being prepared by 51 organizations. Prizes will be awarded for the exhibits. They will be judged the evening of April 4 by: Mrs. Benjamin Robinson, international president of the National Council of Jewish Women; Harry Woodley, advertising manager of the Northern Electric Company; and Gordie Moore, cartoonist, of the Montreal Gazette. The exhibits will be on display on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. Mrs. S. Guttman is chairman of exhibits. A conference manual was prepared by Mrs. L. Quint and Mrs. A. Deskin. Mrs. Jack Zittrer is publicity chairman.

● SHAAR HASHOMAYIM ●

Synagogue: Harold Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prussin, 4884 King Edward Avenue, will be called to the Reading of the Torah in celebration of his Bar-Mitzvah. The special names dinner on behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary campaign will be given on April, at 6:30 p.m. Maurice H. Brotman, chairman of the campaign, will preside. Horace R. Cohen, O.B.E., and Lazarus Phillips, O.B.E.; Q.C., are honorary chairmen. The guest speaker, Rabbi Ralph Simon, of Chicago, Ill., graduated with distinction from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, in New York. He is a founder of Camp Ramah, in Wisconsin. Rabbi Simon has travelled in Japan, the Orient, Israel, many other places. The Seminary affairs committee chairman is Maxwell M. Kalman. The Women's Institute of Jewish Studies, of which Mrs. Harvey Golden is president, will hold its Siyum, bringing the twelfth academic year to a close, on April 5, at 2:30 p.m. After tea, the following will present papers: beginners in Hebrew: Mesdames S. Gold, J. Rubin, M. Robinson, A. Segal, M. Simcoe; intermediate Hebrew: Mesdames B. Betnesky, H. Greenberg, D. Levitas; advanced Hebrew: Mrs. R. Fineberg. The Hebrew classes are under the guidance of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Lieff; Bible Class; Mrs. M. Packer; Modern Jewish Life and Thought, Mrs. M. Feigenbaum, Mrs. O. Weinstein.

● JEWISH GENERAL ●

Hospital Women's Auxiliary Hospital Day for its board members. The day will include a travelcade for the collection of nursery fund dues, a brunch, and a Board meeting on April 6. Mrs. H. Leslie Leopold is chairman of the Children's Nursery Fund. Contributions go to pediatric and the pre-mature wards for the purchase of equipment, medication; and hospitalization for indigent patients. Other members of the arranging committee for the travelcade are: Mrs. H. Diner, co-chairman; Mesdames S. Blumer, J. Springer, A. Blumberg, D. Saibil, D. Reiskind, J. Salzman, M. Rosenberg, S. M. Atcovitch.

● CANADIAN FRIENDS ●

Of The Hebrew University: Scholarships, in an unending chain, each year enabling two students to study at Israel's Hebrew University, in Jerusalem, have been established through a $10,000 perpetual endowment from the widow and son of the late Morris I. Greisman, of Toronto, to be called the Morris I. Greisman Memorial Endowment Fund for Annual Undergraduate Scholarships, set up by Mrs. Morris I. Greisman and her son, Joel Greisman, to yield income for undergraduate scholarships in perpetuity. Arthur Minden, Q.C., chairman of the Toronto Chapter, announced the gift. Allan Bronfman, of Montreal, is national president of the organization.

● CANADIAN JEWISH ●

Congress Bicentenary celebrations continue across Canada, sponsored by The Congress. Myer Dorn and Harry Nessel, of Windsor, Ont., bicentenary committee, announce that the Jewish Community Council and the Bnai Brith will celebrate from April 1 to 3, with Lavy M. Becker, of Montreal, chairman of the national bicentenary of Canadian Jewry, as guest speaker. Bicentenary bulletin boards display the proclamation in English, French, and Yiddish at the Carnegie Library, Assumption University, the Jewish Community Centre, Shaar Hashomayim and Shaarey Zedek Synagogues, and the Peretz School. Mayor Michael J. Patrick will be presented with a copy of the "Bicentenary Proclamation." A Bnai Brith Youth Conference for Bnai Brith Girls was held in Ste. Agathe, Quebec, where Brenda Yablon spoke on the bicentenary, showing the proclamation and a large photograph of Aaron Hart. Seminar leaders were: Hannah Frankel, Trina Lutter, Tryna Shadowitz, Ruth Karpe, Myrna Goldberg, Judy Winstan, Marsha Wagner, Ellie Sohmer. At a gathering sponsored by the Young Israel Home and School Association in Montreal, day school pupils, gave a dramatic performance about "The Life of Ezekiel Hart", in honour of the national bicentenary. The following participated: Ruth Beloff, Frumie Borod, Usher Caplan, Norman Epstein, Wendy Fine, Gabriel Bluck, David Greenberg, Andrew Grossman, Ruth Hellinger, Ruth Honig, Jean Hopkovic, Stanley Mager, Hannah Malowitsky, Israel Maller, Julius Melnitzer, Brenda Ryback, Chair Ronn, Magda Sas, Margaret Solomon, Brenda Urman. Dr. Manfred Saalheimer, of the Congress, addressed 82 members of the Breakfast Club of the Shomrim Laboker-Beth Yehudah Synagogue, on "Intergroup Relations In Canada", featured the bicentenary, and presented the Men's Club with a copy of the Proclamation.

● JEWISH CONVALESCENT ●

Home meeting had present: Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldwasser, Leah Cohen, of Rhode Island, N. Y., a guest; Mr. and Mrs. H. Etcovitch, Mesdames A. Maged, A. Landsman, A. Goldberg, S. Borek, N. Bard, A. Fishman, M. Rosensweig, I. Rimoin, J. Blumenthal, A. Talerman, N. Kastner, E. Nadler, A. Chernefsky, H. Levine, D. Greenberg, R. Nemeroff, I. Etcovitch, S. Stein, F. Baker, A. Sheiman, B. Shindle, B. Cohen, N. Waxman, M. Stotland, A. Shacter. The hostess was Mrs. D. Greenberg. The raffle of the dinner set was won by Mrs. P. David. Number 178.

● McGILL ALUMNAE ●

Society annual mixed bridge and card party on April 6, at 8.15 p.m., in the Sir Arthur Currie Memorial Gymnasium, is in aid of the Alumnae Scholarship Fund. Two of this year's winners who will be among those serving at the bridge are: Miss Naomi Kershman, 743 Wilder Avenue, a second year Science student; and Mrs. L. Tannenbaum, 4950 Bourret Avenue, who will graduate in Arts this spring. More than 250 women students have been assisted by scholarships or bursaries since the Fund was started in 1935. A wide variety of door prizes includes an original watercolour by P. Roy Wilson, A.R.C.A. The chairman of the bridge is Mrs. Russell Merifield. Tickets from Mrs. Alex Stalker, 40 Cornwall Road, Town of Mount Royal, or from the Graduates' Society of McGill University.

● NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEAGUE ●

of the United Synagogue of America: The Eastern Canadian Branch and the United Nations Association in Montreal, will sponsor a bus tour to New York, leaving on May 22, and returning on May 26. Reservations should be made by April 5. For information call Mrs. Harvey Freedman, Branch United Nation's chairman, at RE. 7-6706; or Mrs. M. Hornstein, Tour coordinator for United Nations Association, at RE. 7-4835.

● TWINS' PARENTS CLUB ●

monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 13, at 8.15 p.m., is at 4900 Namur Street. The guest speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Seaman, on "Camping And Character". Mr. Seaman is program secretary of Methopolitan Y.M.C.A., and director of Boy's Camping. All parents of twins welcome. Officers of the club are Mrs. Simon Harris, president; and Mesdames D. Sigler, N. Weininger, Z. Gurman, R. Bonnell, C. Grekin and B. Harris.

● BETH HAMEDRASH ●

Hagadol Synagogue, Lester Rosner Rabbi: The Sisterhood annual money shower, miniature bazaar, and card party is on Monday, April 4, and Tuesday, April 5, at 8.30 p.m. Mesdames S. Silverman and L. Schwartz are conveners for Monday; Mesdames A. Amdursky and R. Lecker, for Tuesday; Mesdames J. Greenberg and M. Vineberg, program chairmen; Mesdames S. Ember and E. Travitsky, refreshment conveners. Mrs. E. Shaffer is the president.

● SHOMRIM LABOKER ●

Beth Yehudah, Shaare Tefillah Synagogue, Dr. Chaim N. Denburg, Rabbi: Friday, at 8.10 p.m.; Saturday, 8.45 a.m. Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pekelos, 710 Bertrand Street, St. Laurent, will be called to the Reading of the Torah honouring his Bar-Mitzvah. Samuel and Bernard Schleien will sponsor the breakfast on April 3 in memory of their father, Moses Schleien. Women's Group meets on April 6, at 8.30 p.m. A panel discussion on Passover will be held by Rabbi and Mrs. Denburg, Mrs. S. Gordon will preside.

● MIZRACHI WOMEN ●

Dafen Chapter met with Mrs. A. Wurm as hostess. Schlomoh Avigdor Lieff Chapter meets at the home of Mrs. J. Deitcher, 287 Querbes Avenue, on April 5, at 8:00 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. J. Deitcher and Mrs. M. Brownstein for a social evening.

● GOLDEN AGE CENTRE ●

Purim dance was held at the Y.M.H.A., Davis Building. In charge of decorations was Mrs. S. Margolese, assisted by I. Hunsman. A coronation pageant was directed by Mrs. L. Friedman, Mrs. H. Levine was Queen Esther; Mrs. T. Lewis, the outgoing queen; princesses, Mesdames P. Tannenhaus and S. Silverman. A Purim sketch given by Mrs. G. Gurevitch and A. Shapiro. An orchestra played.

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Social Notes—Toronto

Rabbi and Mrs. G. Felder, 8 Dalton Road, returned via Trans Canada Air Lines, from a visit with Rabbi and Mrs. B. Telchner, of New York, the parents of Mrs. Felder. Returning home, Rabbi and Mrs. Felder stopped over to see their sons, Aaron, sixteen years of age, and Joseph, fifteen, who are students in Baltimore, Maryland.

Here for the bar-mitzvah of her nephew, Shane Gary Lanys, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lanys, 178 Overbrook Place, at the Adath Israel Synagogue, was Mrs. Samuel Rubin, of Moncton, New Brunswick, the former Miss Marie Fine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fine, 1576 Eglinton Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller, 111 Whitmore Avenue, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weinberg (nee Sandra Miller), of Los Angeles, California, for three weeks.

Mrs. Annie Gold, formerly of 570 Fairlawn Avenue, has taken up residence at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Chetner (nee Sally Gold), 1944 Briar Crescent, Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Gold flew via Trans Canada Air Lines to join them.

Mr. and Mrs. David Steiner, 109 Essex Street, motored to Montreal, Que., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Steiner and son, Charles, 3206 Ellendale Avenue, his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Steiner, 5285 Walkley Avenue, his brother and sister-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Charad, 3215 Ellendale Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Tessler, 622 Sixty-fourth Street, L'Abord a Plouffe; his brothers-in-law and sisters; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldman, 8596 Stuart Avenue, her brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Horn, 5299 Bessborough Avenue, Montreal, Que., and daughter, Paula, stopped at the Lord Simcoe Hotel, while here for the bar-mitzvah of Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wolfson, 37 Del Rai Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Moss, 57 Exbury Road, and Rosalie, aged fourteen years; Carla, nine; and Linda, five, motored to Montreal, Que., to spend Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Backler, 2835 Bedford Road, Montreal; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Moss, 8003 De L'Epee Avenue, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stroll, 656 Briar Hill Avenue, spent their wedding trip in New York. Mrs. Stroll is the former Miss Paula Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Simmons, 2964 Keele Street. Mr. Stroll is the son of Mrs. Helen Stroll, 2 Ridelle Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garber, 11 Tarlton Road, were in Montreal, Que., for the marriage of Miss Grace Ann Macklin, daughter of Mrs. W. Macklin, 4814 Roslyn Avenue, and the late Walter Macklin, to Allan Avrith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Avrith, 531 Algonquin Avenue, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ezra, 57 Tavistock Road, spent their wedding trip at the Nautilus Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida. Mrs. Ezra is the former Miss Honey Abramovitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Abramovitz, 57 Tavistock Road. Mr. Ezra is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ezra, 709 Kennedy Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Szel, 1 Benvenuto Place, visited Dr. and Mrs. Norman Viner, 1425 Bishop Street, Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richmond, 307 Cedar Street, Sudbury, Ontario, are back from a vacation at the Delmonico Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Izzy Landau, 831 Templeton Street, Ottawa, Ont., visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Goldstein (nee Jessie Landau), and new-born daughter, Jan Honey, 23 Neptune Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fine, 1576 Eglinton Avenue West, have returned via Trans Canada Airlines from a month's stay at the Sands Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida.

Here for the funeral of Nathan Goldberg, 12 Markdale Road, who died at the Baycrest Hospital, on March 21, at the age of ninety-one years, were his three daughters: Mrs. J. Yura (Gertrude), and Mrs. C. Bassey (Mae), of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. J. Fluxgold (Rae), of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Feldman, 35 Zelt Avenue, motored to Montreal, Que., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feldman, and Stephen and Alan, 8596 Stuart Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Goldstein, 8 Graymar Avenue, are spending three weeks at the Di Lido Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, and will return via Trans Canada Airlines.

Mrs. I. Lewis, 56 Palm Drive, returned from a four-week visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rahstein; and daughters, Miss Alana Rahstein, and Suzanne, eleven, 1014 Avenue J, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levman, 79 Roberta Drive, celebrated the seventh birthday of their daughter, Carol; sister of Edith, aged eight years; and Howard, three and one-half. Twenty guests were present at a luncheon.

Gerald Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Goldstein, 8 Graymar Avenue, has returned from a trip around the world.

Mrs. E. Nelson, 26 Lippincott Street, wife of the late Jack Nelson, visited with her sister, Mrs. I. Slobod, 832 Linden Boulevard, Brooklyn, N.Y., for a month. While in New York, she was present at the bar-mitzvah of her great-nephew, Allan Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Weinstein, Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. Nelson returned via Trans Canada Air-Lines.

Mrs. E. L. Heller, of Miami Beach, Florida, visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jufine (nee Susan Heller), and new-born daughter, Sherry Lynn, 112 Waterloo Avenue.

Warren David Rochman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rochman, 9 Edinburgh Drive, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Adath Israel Synagogue. He is the brother of Miss Marilyn Pearl, aged eighteen years. Kiddush was followed by a luncheon, with one hundred and sixty people.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kalman, 190 Denison Avenue, were entertained at the Murray House by their children in celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Their son and daughter-in-law are: Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kalman, 10 Rosseau Road; their daughters and sons-in-law are: Mrs. Bella Langer, 26 Lippincott Street; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinstein (Sarah), 447 Wilson Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warshavsky (Hilda), 20 Conway Avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adler (Anne), 32 Pinewood Avenue; and Miss Simmie Kalman.

Miss Marilyn Levy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Levy, 854 Ossington Avenue, and the fiancee of Arnold Stein, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stein, 5 Delibank Road, was honoured at a miscellaneous shower, at Murray House, given by Mrs. Mary Edson, 682 Fairlawn Avenue, grandmother of the groom. Assisting were Mesdames Ralph Edson, 11 Blue Forest Drive; E. Oeffer, 228 Armour Boulevard; P. Erlick, 571 Fairlawn Avenue; and J. Schwartz, 532 Fairlawn Avenue. Mrs. Edson wore a brown taffeta sheath with a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Levy, mother of the bride-elect, wore a green print dress and had a corsage of white and pink carnations. Mrs. Stein, mother of the groom-to-be, wore a brown peau de soie dress, and a corsage of white and pink carnations. Miss Marilyn Levy, the bride-to-be, wore a green chiffon dress; and had a corsage of pink roses and carnations.

Miss Betty Greenspoon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greenspoon, 709 Briar Hill Avenue, and the fiancee of Herbert Katzman, son of Gordon Katzman, of St. Catharines, Ont., was honoured at a bridal luncheon, at the Regency Towers, with eighty guests present. The hostesses were: Mesdames D. Greenspoon, 660 Briar Hill Avenue; M. Greenspoon, 10 Tresillian Street; L. Greenspoon, 61 Exbury Road; William Greenspoon, 5 Vinci Crescent; Max Greenspoon, 6 Manor Haven Road; and A. Baker, 97 Regina Avenue. Mrs. Greenspoon, mother of the bride-elect, wore a white brocaded sheath; and had a wristlet of white roses. Miss Betty Greenspoon, the bride-elect, wore an emerald green dress; with a fitted bodice; and V-neckline; with a slim skirt, and a bell-shaped overskirt. She had a wristlet of white roses. The head table was decorated with two centerpieces of pink roses, and carnations; and leaves sprayed with silver, arranged on a white table-cloth, with white candelabra.

Miss Clara Waldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Izzie Waldman, 196 Wychwood Avenue, and the fiancee of Morty Abramovitz, son of Mrs. Anne Abramovitz, 18 Rosseau Road, and the late Herman Abramovitz, was guest of honour at a luncheon at Murray House with one hundred and sixteen guests present. Miss Waldman is the sister of Paul. The hostesses were: Mesdames T. Bell, 630 Vesta Drive; Sol. Zitney, 81 Regal Road; Samuel Cohen, of Hamilton, Ont.; and Jessie Schwartz, 161 Brunswick Avenue. Mrs. Waldman wore a brown lace dress over a beige, taffeta sheath, with its jacket. Mrs. Abramovitz, mother of the groom-to-be, wore a turquoise-blue silk sheath; cut with a scooped neckline; and flowing panels in the back. Miss Clara Waldman wore a beige organza dress, fashioned with a fitted bodice; scooped neckline; bouffant skirt; and a jacket; and had a corsage of yellow and red roses. Here for the occasion were: Mrs. S. Katari, Mrs. C. Sprachman and daughter, Miss Pauline Sprachman; Mrs. B. Uger, Mrs. B. Gelber, and Miss Beverley Cohen; all of Hamilton, Ont.

Miss Joyce Caplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caplan, of St. Catharines, Ont., and the fiancee of A. Lindzon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lindzon, 75 Borden Street, was honoured at a miscellaneous shower, given at Murray House, with one hundred and thirty-five guests present, by Mrs. Lindzon. Receiving with her were: Miss Joyce Caplan, the bride-elect; Mrs. Caplan; and Mrs. I. Klayman, grandmother of the bride-to-be. The hostess wore a beige lace sheath, trimmed with satin, made with a square neckline; and had a corsage of pink and white roses. Mrs. Caplan wore a rust-colored silk dress, trimmed with satin, with full skirt. Her corsage was of pink and white roses. Mrs. I. Klayman wore an apple-green silk sheath; and had a corsage of pink and white roses. Miss Joyce Caplan wore a blue print silk dress; with fitted bodice; scooped neckline; short sleeves; and a full skirt. Her wristlet was of pink and white baby roses. Mrs. Lindzon, the hostess, was assisted by: Mesdames Percy Lindzon, a sister-in-law of the groom-to-be; Harry Miller, M. Milman, and J. Zabner.

Jay Jerome Granatstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Granatstein, 39 Wenderly Drive, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at Beth Sholom Synagogue. He is the brother of Donald, aged nineteen; and Carol, eight; grandson of B. Granatstein, 39 Wenderly Drive, and the late Mrs. Ida Granatstein. A Kiddush luncheon followed. The next evening, in the King David Room of the Town House Restaurant, two hundred and fifty guests were received at a dinner. Mrs. Granatstein wore a yellow, silk, organza gown, made with a pleated bodice; scooped neckline; and bouffant skirt. Seated at the head table with the family members were: Rabbi and Mrs. M. Kirshenblatt, 714 Briar Hill Avenue; and Mr. and Mrs. J. Granatstein, 1042 Queen Street East; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Oshawa, Ont.; uncles and aunts. B. Granatstein, grandfather of the bar-mitzvah boy, asked the blessing over the challah. Those who lit candles besides the family were: Miss Eva Ginsberg, of Hamilton, Ont.; Adele and Martin Zuretsky, cousins; Michael and Marshall Wilson, cousins; Kenny Hundert; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherman, of Oshawa, Ont.; Abe Granatstein, uncle, 1048 Eglinton Avenue West; Adrienne Wilson, cousin; and Eon Lightman. Here for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Oshawa, Ont.; Miss Eva Ginsberg, of Hamilton, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. B. Sherman, of Oshawa, Ont.

Miss Irene Singer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, 675 Roselawn Avenue, and the fiancee of Herbert Lastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lastman, 630 Vesta Drive, was honoured at a miscellaneous shower given at Zuchter's Starlight Room, with one hundred and twenty-five guests present. The hostesses were: Miss Joan Singer, and Mrs. Samuel Pinzer, both sisters of the bride-elect, 676 Roselawn Avenue. Miss Joan Singer wore a silk dress, in a red and black rose print design; and a scooped neckline, and a bouffant skirt. She had a matching black veil with tiny black velvet bows scattered on the veil. Mrs. Pinzer wore a cotton knit ensemble, which consisted of a green sheath dress, and a matching green jacket; and had a brown straw hat, with orange ribbons. Mrs. Lastman, mother of the groom-to-be, was in black silk; cut with a straight skirt, and a scooped neckline; and had a hat of white and mauve roses. She had a pink orchid corsage. Miss Irene Singer, the honoured guest, wore a blue, green and white, silk printed sheath dress, fashioned with a scooped neckline, three-quarter-length sleeves, and side-draping on the skirt; and had a white orchid corsage. She had a matching, white, flowered cloche hat. The head table was adorned with white and pink gladioli, and carnations, on a pink tablecloth.

Franklin Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Wise, 72 Brucewood Crescent, was called to the Reading of the Law, in celebration of his bar-mitzvah, at North Bathurst Talmud Torah. He is the brother of Leonard, aged nineteen years. A Kiddush luncheon followed. The same evening, at Murray House, one hundred and forty guests were received at a dinner and reception. Mrs. Wise wore a beige organza, tunic-style dress; with a fitted bodice embroidered in sequins and pearl beads; with wide shoulder straps; and a square neckline; and an orchid wristlet. Seated at the head table with the family, were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wise, Mrs. Jenny Wise, Mrs. Lily Dezenhouse, and Mrs. Fay Shiner.

The blessing over the challah was asked by Harry Wise. Leonard Wise, brother of the bar-mitzvah boy, was master of ceremonies. The head table had two large arrangements of red roses, pink carnations and white gladioli, on a blue cloth, with blue candelabra. The candles were lit by the family members, and head table guests, and: Timmie, Alan and Marlene Firsten; Brian, Paula and Binim Waldman; Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown, Neil Balick, and Marilyn Brown; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown. Here for the occasion were: Dr. I. Dezenhouse, and his fiancee, Miss Barbara Wolf, of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, of Brampton, Ont.; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wise, of Paris, Ont.

Miss Laura Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rich, 131 Regina Avenue, and the fiancee of Marek Ochshorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ochshorn, 564 Eglinton Avenue West, was guest of honour at a dinner, with ninety guests present. The hostesses were: Mesdames Norman Binns, 2175 Avenue Road, sister of the bride-elect; M. Cass, 4 Kreiger Crescent; P. Lash, 159 Major Street; D. Lenick, of Weston, Ont.; M. Rich, 110 Rajah Street; A. Ublansky, of Hamilton, Ont.; Misses Roberta Cooper, 126 Baycrest Avenue; and Harriett Steinhart, 15 Pannahill Road. Mrs. Rich, mother of the bride-elect, wore a champagne-coloured silk ribbon sheath; styled with a fitted bodice; square neckline with rust marquisette insertion; and slim skirt; and had a corsage of pink roses and white carnations. Mrs. Ochshorn, mother of the groom-to-be, wore a red peau de soie gown which had a Juliet neckline; and slim skirt with pouffs at the hipline. Her flowers were a corsage of Tea roses and pink baby carnations. Miss Laura Rich, the bride-elect, wore a white and brown silk organza dress; fashioned with a white fitted bodice; portrait neckline; three-quarter-length sleeves; and a bell-shaped skirt of brown. She had a corsage of yellow roses and white carnations. The head table was centred with a floral arrangement of white and pink gladioli, snapdragons, and pink and white carnations arranged on a pink linen tablecloth with pink candelabra.

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TORONTO MEETINGS

● Maurice Pasternak, 103 Wyndale Drive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pasternak, 111 Barton Avenue, has received his diploma in chartered accountancy from the Ontario Institute of Chartered Accountants. Mrs. Pasternak is the former Miss Bernice Parnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Parnes, 73 Robert Street.

● **HADASSAH** ●

Negev Chapter, Business and Professional Group annual tea is on April 3, from 2 to 6 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. Kaplan, 747 Briar Hill Avenue. Proceeds will go to Youth Aliyah. Friends invited. Conveners are: Misses Beatrice Halpern, Eva Barrer, Sarah Orlinsky, Mrs. G. Etlin. Sarafand Chapter annual spring dance is on April 2, from 9 p.m., at Forest Hill Golf and Country Club, convened by Mrs. Ian Fagot, 30 Vinci Crescent. For further information, call Mrs. Ian Fagot at ME. 5-6263.

● **NEW MOUNT SINAI** ●

Hospital Women's Auxiliary will present the final health lecture of the series on April 6, at 8:30 p.m., on "Our Children In This Changing World". The panel will be: Dr. Reva Gerstein, moderator; Dr. Samuel B. Hurwich, Mrs. C. G. Brock, Dr. Stanley Freeman, Mrs. Harry Silverstein, chairman. Every one is welcome; no charge.

● **MIZRACHI WOMEN** ●

Minnie Etlin Chapter luncheon meeting was at the home of Mrs. J. Persofsky, 11 Glen Cedar Road, the daughter of a member, Mrs. D. Steinberg, who was the hostess. Mrs. Persofsky and Mrs. H. Weinstein assisted. Ways and means of raising money were discussed. A rummage sale will be held soon. Mrs. M. Swartz was presented with a certificate honouring the birth of her grandson, James Michael Jerome Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Swartz, 72 Regina Avenue. A raffle which was donated by the hostess was won by her and donated again. Mrs. S. Kaminker, president, 28 Glenayr Road, offered her home for the April 5 meeting.

● **B'NAI BRITH** ●

Wilson Heights Chapter fifth installation of officers, on April 5, is convened by: Mrs. M. Yuchtman and Mrs. L. Fine. Officers are: Mesdames W. Budd, president; M. Yuchtman, R. Lichtman, S. Wagman; S. Winnick, treasurer; M. Handelman, M. Flicht, E. Brickman; secretaries; A. Adler, Sentinel; M. Goldman, guardian; trustees; Mesdames A. Aiken, H. Gassee, O. Einbender; E. Bluestein, counsellor. Guests will be: Mesdames A. Wolfe, E. Bluestein, W. Budd. A program will be presented by the Wilson Heights Players Group. Upper Canada fifteenth installation was convened by: Mesdames J. Spergel, B. Small, E. Shephard. Those elected were: Mesdames Harold Goldstein, president; Samuel Ovens, Harry Greenberg, Jack Zippan; Ben Palman, treasurer; Joseph Foster, Sylvia Colomby, Jack Glazier, secretaries; trustees are: Mesdames A. Ecknovitz, George Schneider, Philip Pinkus; guardian, Sidney Aaron; sentinel, Henry Rabinowicz; counsellor, Emanuel Constam. Northview Chapter No. 901, will hold a dinner on April 4, at Judea Hall, when Fred M. Catzman, Q.C., past president of District No. One, will be the installing officer. His sister, Mrs. Alex Citron, will be installed as president. Other officers are: vice-presidents, Mesdames M. Rotman, J. Amels and S. Hanser; and Mesdames L. Freeman, H. Levine, H. Goldstein, D. Lightman, M. Steinberg, J. Greenbaum; and the trustees are: Mesdames G. Harris, M. Ross, S. Cass, S. Wilner, R. Lieberman and M. Grant. North York Chapter No. 945 installation dinner had Aaron Wolfe as installing officer. Officers are: president, Mrs. Samuel Cass; vice-presidents, Mesdames Morris Goldbert, Sidney Ryman and Harry Tinianov; and Mesdames Jack Chivin, Harold Garber, Arthur Schacter, Jack Mankofsky, Irving Siderson; trustees: Mesdames James Gordon, Oscar Savage, Ted Shute, Saul Kirshenbaum, Saul Nyman and Jack Manichevitz. The honoured guest will be Mrs. Aaron Wolfe, first vice-president of District One. Mrs. Saul Kirshenbaum is the convener. The installation committee is: Mesdames Joseph Isen, Jack White, Sidney Ryman and W. Rubinoff.

● **CAMP MOSHAVA** ●

at Buckhorn Lake, in the Kawartha Lakes region, near Peterboro, is sponsored by Misrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi of Canada, and the youth affiliate, Bnai Akiva. It provides a complete recreational and physical education program; leadership training courses; an Orthodox Jewish environment, with emphasis on modern and traditional Israeli culture. Kashruth is strictly observed. There are arts and crafts, which include instruction in the making and use of fibreglass canoes and small water craft. Zvi Reich, of New York, is camp director; and Eliyahu Bar Chama, an Israeli educator, and program co-ordinator, is assistant. Meyer W. Gasner is chairman of the camp committee: S. Pollock, S. Orfus, I. Feldman, K. Rothschild, M. Lebovic and N. Sokol.

DEATHS

Nathan Goldberg, 12 Markdale Road, died at the Baycrest Hospital, on March 21, at the age of ninety-one years. He is survived by six daughters: Mrs. J. Yura (Gertrude), of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. M. D. Tick (Esther), 1641 Bathurst Street; Mrs. C. Kay (Rose), 12 Markdale Road; Mrs. J. Flaxgold (Rae), of New York; Mrs. H. Rachlin (Thelma), of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Mrs. C. Bamey (Mae), of Detroit; twenty-two grandchildren; and twenty-two great-grandchildren. Rabbi B. Rosenswelg officiated at the services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Mary Rubenstein, 215 Carolina Street South, Hamilton, Ont., died at Hamilton General Hospital, on March 11, at the age of seventy-seven years. She was the widow of the late Abraham Rubenstein and is survived by three sons: Harry and Joseph, of Hamilton; Samuel, 67 Laurelcrest Avenue, Toronto; eleven grandchildren: Shirley, Albert, and Morley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rubenstein; Michael, Bernard, Beverley, Annette and Rita, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubenstein; Mrs. Hartley Goldman (Cynthia), 20 Wilmington Avenue; Helena and Sandra, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rubenstein; and a great-grandson, Howard David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Goldman. Rabbi Abraham Simon officiated at the funeral services. Interment was at Ohav Zedeck Synagogue Cemetery, in Hamilton. Shiva was at 67 Laurelcrest Avenue, Toronto, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rubenstein.

Louis Weinstein, 8 Bonnacord Drive, died on March 17, in Boston, Mass., at the age of sixty-seven years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Molly Weinstein; five sons: Max, 37 Searle Avenue, Sonny, 35 Baycrest Avenue; Percy, 22 Ridge Hill Drive; Joseph, 141 Regina Avenue; Seymour, 8 Bonnacord Drive; a daughter, Mrs. S. Bloom (Tillie), 8 Bonnacord Drive; a brother, Samuel Weinstein, 221 Wilson Avenue; two sisters: Mrs. R. Goldman (Ruth), 30 Lippincott Street; and Mrs. B. Brown (Becky), of Boston; and twelve grandchildren. Rabbi S. Langner, Rabbi David Monson, and Rabbi M. Feinman officiated at funeral services at Kiever Synagogue. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Ada Madorsky, 112 Rajah Street, died on Tuesday, March 15, at the Baycrest Hospital, at the age of seventy-three years. She is survived by her husband, Harry Madorsky; four sons: Louis, 70 Montrose Avenue; Archie, 5 Leila Lane; Samuel and Nathan; three grandchildren: Allan, aged eleven and one-half years, and Mindy, six, children of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Madorsky; and Earl Howard, aged six months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Madorsky; a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Gasse, New Annex Hospital; and a brother, Harry Madorsky, 384 Castlefield Avenue. Rabbi I. Hurwitz officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Molly Parner, 564 Melrose Avenue, died at the Baycrest Hospital, on March 16, at the age of seventy-two years. She is survived by her husband, Abraham Parner; a sister, Mrs. V. Appel (Nallie), 228 Sussex Street; two brothers: Julius Ely, 560 Melrose Avenue; and Albert Ely, 274 Viewmount Avenue. Rabbi B. Rosenswaig officiated at funeral services at College Memorial Chapel. Interment was at Bathurst Lawn Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Mrs. Liba Bliman, 107 Brunswick Avenue, died at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 11. She was the widow of the late Ydel Bliman. She is survived by two sons: Max, 107 Brunswick Avenue; Jack, 81 Borden Street; three grandchildren: Mrs. Joseph Gladstone (Marilyn), 206 St. George Street; and Julius, aged sixteen years, children of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bliman; Mrs. R. Coward (Debbie), 2176 Avenue Road; and a sister, Mrs. Esther Kirshenblatt, 134 Palmerston Boulevard. Rabbi I. Hurwitz officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

Isadore Fox, 150 Queen Street East, died suddenly on March 22, at the age of sixty-two years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Fox; a son, Saul, of Elliott Lake, Ont.; two sisters: Mrs. S. Chikofsky, 2422 Bloor Street West; and Mrs. S. Chikofsky, of New York; two grandsons: Brandon and Lloyd, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Fox. Rabbi Albert Pappenheim officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Mount Sinai Memorial Park. Shiva was at 531 Briar Hill Avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Chikofsky.

Mrs. Gladys Greene (Greenberg), 44 Deverell Crescent, died at the Toronto General Hospital, on March 22, at the age of thirty-six years. She is survived by her husband, Alan Greene; three children: Ricky, aged ten years; Randy, four, and Cathy, three; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spector, 44 Deverell Crescent; three sisters: Mrs. B. Sandberg (Molly), of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. M. Berzon (Ruth), of Buffalo, N.Y.; Miss Doreen Spector, of New York; a brother, Sheldon Spector, of Hialeah, Fla. Rabbi B. Rosenswelg officiated at funeral services. Interment was at Dawes Road cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

MARRIAGES

EZRA-ABRAMOVITZ

The marriage of Miss Honey Abramovitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Abramovitz, 57 Tavistock Road, to Jerry Ezra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ezra, 709 Kennedy Road, was solemnized on Sunday, March 6, at seven o'clock, at Beth Jacob Synagogue. Rabbi B. Hauer officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She was attired in a long, white, peau de soie gown, made with a fitted bodice; rounded neckline; long sleeves, ending in lily-shaped points; and a bouffant skirt which extended to a cathedral train. Her three-tiered illusion veil was caught to a crown of seed-pearl-beads; and she carried a Bible, adorned with a white orchid and flying streamers. Miss Carol June Abramovitz, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. She wore a pale green moire satin gown; with a fitted bodice; scooped neckline; and three-quarter-length sleeves. She had a matching headdress; and carried Sweetheart roses. The junior bridesmaid, Miss Rhonda Sue Abramovitz, cousin of the bride, wore a pale green organza gown; with an Empire bodice; puffed sleeves; and a bouffant skirt. She had a matching headdress; and carried Sweetheart roses. Bernard Abramovitz, brother-in-law of the groom, was best man. The groomsmen were: David Rosenberg, Michael Kagan, William Stants, Harold Silverstein, H. Akler, and Harvey Roth. David Zelcer was ring-bearer. Mrs. Abramovitz, mother of the bride, wore a light blue chiffon gown, with a sequinned bodice; a V-neckline; and elbow-length sleeves; and her hat matched it. Her corsage was of yellow and white roses. Mrs. Ezra, mother of the groom, wore a pale blue lace sheath, with a sweetheart neckline; and a small, matching hat; and her corsage was of white and yellow roses. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ezra spent their honeymoon at the Nautilus Hotel, in Miami Beach, Florida. The bride travelled in a grey tweed suit. They have taken up residence at 57 Tavistock Road.

STROLL-SIMMONS

The marriage of Miss Paula Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Simmons, 2954 Keele Street, to Allan Stroll, son of Mrs. Helen Stroll, 3 Ridelle Avenue, was solemnized on Sunday, March 20, at half-past five o'clock. Rabbi David Monson officiated at the Murray House. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Her long, Empire gown was of white satin, made with a lace bodice; heart-shaped neckline; long, lace sleeves; and full skirt with a satin bustle, caught with a bow. Her fingertip veil was held by a crown of seed-pearl-beads and rhinestones; and she carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, with green leaves. Miss Sandra Simmons, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. Her gown of turquoise-blue peau de soie was cut with a scooped neckline; gathered bodice, and shoestring straps. She had a rhinestone tiara and carried a heart-shaped bouquet of red roses. Bryna Lewis, niece of the groom, and Elaine Kruchenik, cousin of the groom, were flower girls. Each wore a white organza dress trimmed with embroidered flowers; and had a crown of fashioned flowers; and carried a tiny straw basket of rose petals. Bernard Brown, cousin of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were: Harvey Simmons, brother of the bride; Morris Haber, William Crystal, Alan Kornbloom, and Jerry Silver. David Simmons, brother of the bride, was the ring-bearer. The canopy was adorned with white chrysanthemums and greenery with two similar standards flanking the altar. A dinner followed in the Majestic Room of the Murray House where two hundred and twenty guests were received. Mrs. Simmons, mother of the bride, wore a smoky-blue lace sheath, caught in back with two floating panels, offset by a rhinestone brooch; and had a matching hat; and a pink orchid corsage. Mrs. Stroll, mother of the groom, wore a shell-pink satin gown, fashioned with a sheath skirt; and beaded bodice; and had a pink orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stroll spent their wedding trip in New York. The bride travelled in a tan dressmaker suit; with a white flowered hat. They will reside at 655 Briar Hill Avenue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blume, 22 Allenvale Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sharon Blume, to Albert Bliman, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bliman, 800 St. Clair Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rumack, 60 Baycrest Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rochelle Rumack, to Allan Lofsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lofsky, 221 Ranee Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Federman, 45 Clifton Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bayla Federman, to Marvin Abrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams, 73 Brunswick Avenue. The wedding will take place on June 19, at Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greenspan, 83 Hillmount Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Greenspan, to Gerald Freud, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freud, 78 Sprucewood Crescent.

The engagement of Miss Irene Singer, 675 Roselawn Avenue, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Singer, of Toronto, to Herbert Lastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lastman, 630 Vesta Drive, is announced. The marriage will take place on May 22, at the Beth Sholom Synagogue, with Rabbi David Monson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Morgan, 77 York Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Morgan, to Jack Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wayne, of Windsor, Ontario.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kopstick (nee Pearl Rotin), 489 Whitmore Avenue, on March 21, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Joel; brother of Fern, aged sixteen years; Arlene, fourteen; Howard, nine; and Pamela, four; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rotin, 376 Whitmore Avenue and of Mrs. Sarah Kopstick, 76 Lyndhurst Avenue. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Soloman, 7 Farrington Drive. M. Rotin, grandfather, held the baby during the ceremony.

Born, to Cantor and Mrs. Joseph Cooper (nee Rose Hyatt), 22 Westover Hill Road, on March 21, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a son, Jeffrey Ian; brother of Jay David, aged two years; grandson of Mrs. E. Goodman, 3635 Bathurst Street.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Irving Zelitt, 1156 Brimley Road, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, on March 19, a son, David Leslie; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Zelitt, 440 Lawrence Avenue West; and of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Korn, 209 Chaplin Crescent; great-grandson of Mrs. Sarah Zelitsky, 105 Lippincott Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolfish, 305 Chaplin Crescent. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Stupp, 655 Roselawn Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jafine (nee Susan Heller), 112 Waterloo Avenue, on March 22, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Sherry Lynn; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Jafine, 45 Camberwell Road; and of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Heller, of Miami Beach, Florida.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wasser (nee Roslyn Shore), 112 Mississauga, Elliott Lake, Ont., at St. Joseph's Hospital, on March 11, a daughter, Dale; sister of Neal, aged three years; and of Howard, two; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shore, 37 Lyonsgate Drive; and Mr. and Mrs. P. Wasser, 10 Manor Haven Road.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Sydney L. Kasten (nee Fruma Boimel), 3888 Bathurst Street, on March 24, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Pnina; sister of Meira, aged two and one-half years; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kesten, 5 Steven Avenue; and of Mrs. B. Boimel, 53 Neptune Drive.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Greenberg (nee Cynthia Lewis) 9 Hallsport Crescent, on March 24, at the New Mount Sinai Hospital, a daughter, Shari Lynne; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, 253 Codsell Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Greenberg, 5 Elderwood Drive; great-granddaughter of Mrs. R. Gluckstein, 253 Codsell Avenue, and the late Morris Gluckstein; and of Mrs. Ida Zelcer, 5 Elderwood Drive, and the late Samuel Zelcer.

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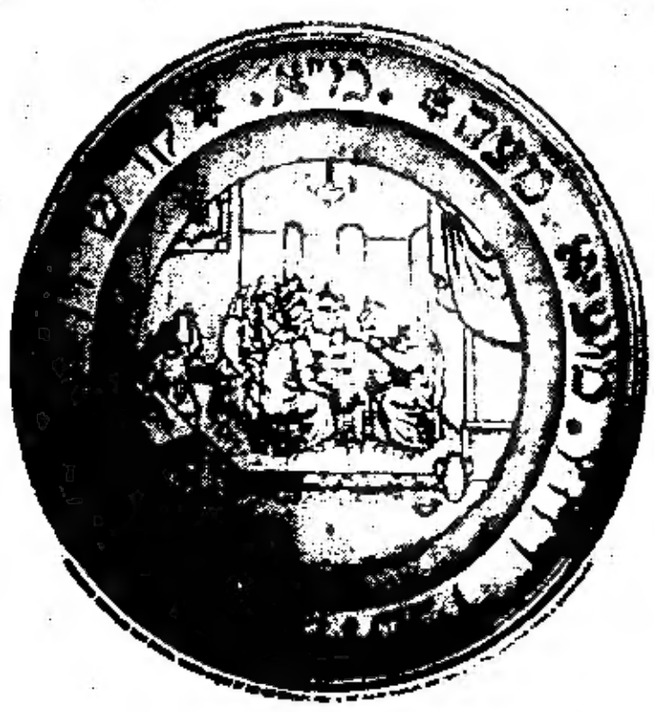

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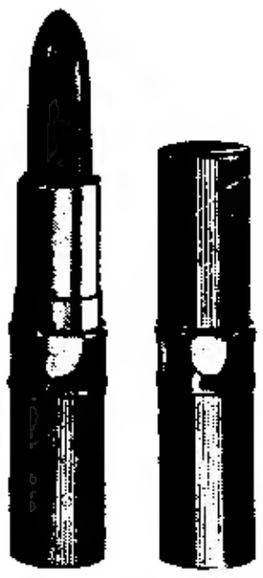

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